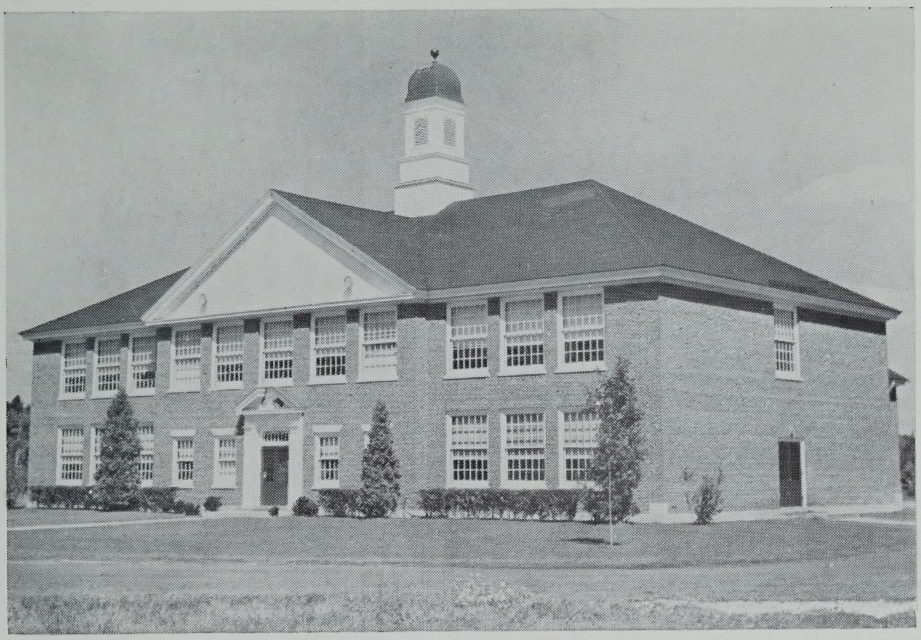

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ANNUAL REPORT

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New Hampshire

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TOWN OF NEW LONDON

Incorporated Anno Domini 1779
Population (1950 Census) 1470

Second Congressional District
Fifth Councilor District
Seventh State Senatorial District

United States Senators

Styles Bridges of Concord through 1954
Charles W. Tobey of Temple through 1956 Died 1953
Robert W. Upton of Concord through 1954

Representative in Congress

Norris Cotton of Lebanon through 1954

State Senator

James C. Cleveland of New London through 1954

Representative to General Court

Seth A. Lamson of New London through 1954

TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

CLARENCE B. GRANGER, '54
GEORGE S. CRICENTI, '55
ERVIN P. EDMUNDS, '56

Treasurer

WALTER T. MORELAND

Town Clerk

WILLIAM F. KIDDER

Moderator

M. ROY LONDON

Tax Collector

DORRIS M. SMITH

Auditor

WAYNE K. WHEELER

Road Agent

HENRY M. STANLEY

State Road Foreman

KENNETH M. RICH

Forest Fire Warden

MERLE C. GAY

Trustees of Trust Funds

WILLIAM P. CLOUGH, SR., M. D., '54
RACHEL M. SARGENT, "55
WALTER HEALD '56

Sewer Commission

EUGENE LORDEN, 54
AUSBON SARGENT, '55
WESLEY WOODWARD, '56

Cemetery Commission

HAROLD E. MESSER, '54
WILLIAM TAYLOR, '55
TYLER GRACE, '56

Public Library Trustees

J. DUANE SQUIRES, '54
MAUDE F. SWIFT, '55
KATHLEEN L. WHITCOMB, '56

Supervisors of Check List

IRA S. LITTLEFIELD
ERNEST E. TOWNE
ELWOOD ROBERTS

Judge of Municipal Court

ANN F. PARDY

Constables

MYRON R. ADAMS, Chief
HALE F. SAWTELLE KENNETH RICH
VINCENT LEE TYLER GRACE
TYLER GRACE, Dog Constable

Board of Fire Engineers

MERLE C. GAY. Chief
PERCY M. THURSTON
HERBERT O. WILLIAMS

TOWN OFFICERS (Continued)

Tree Warden

IRA S. LITTLEFIELD

Ballot Clerks

DORIS BICKFORD
EUGENE LORDEN
WINIFRED WILLIAMS
ARTHUR S. LITTLE

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

JOSEPH CUTTING
ROY EMERY

Budget Committee

One Year

ARTHUR S. LITTLE
ELIZABETH NICHOLS
FRANK McCAULEY

Two Years

WAYNE K. WHEELER
SETH A. LAMSON
ROSE SPAULDING

Three Years

JAMES E. SHEPARD
CLAYTON E. FISHER
CARL E. DUFFETT

Water Commission

WILLIAM P. CLOUGH, JR., M. D., '54
PAUL B. GAY, '55
EDWARD A. TODD, '56

Planning Board

IRA S. LITTLEFIELD	Term Expires 1954
HENRY M. STANLEY	Term Expires 1955
WILLIAM F. KIDDER (resigned)	Term Expires 1956
LAURIDS LAURIDSON	Term Expires 1956
ERNEST E. TOWNE	Term Expires 1957
PERCY M. THURSTON	Term Expires 1957
ERVIN P. EDMUNDS, Selectman	Term Expires 1954
WILLIAM LYONS	Term Expires 1958

Town History Committee

WILLIAM M. KIDDER
J. DUANE SQUIRES
STANLEY A. SPILLER
PERCY M. THURSTON

WARRANT OF TOWN OF NEW LONDON

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of New London in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:
[L. S.]

You are hereby notified to meet at Whipple Memorial Hall in said New London on Tuesday, the ninth day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To hear reports of Agents and Committees heretofore chosen and pass vote relating thereto.

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,685.00 to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year. This sum includes:

Town Officers' Salaries	$2,085.00
Town Officers' Expenses	800.00
Election and Registration	400.00
Municipal Court	150.00
Expense Town Hall and other bld'gs.	1,900.00
Health Officers (salary & expense)	150.00
Vital Statistics	100.00
General Expenses Highway Dept.	1,200.00
Town Poor	500.00
Old Age Assistance	1,600.00
Town Dump Maintenance	450.00
Parks and Playgrounds	50.00
Interest	500.00
Miscellaneous	800.00
	$10,685.00

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 for the observance of Memorial Day.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 for Tracy Memorial Library for the ensuing year.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 for Cemetery Purposes for the ensuing year.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,800.00 for street lighting for the ensuing year.

8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the installation of a street light and raise and appropriate $30.00 for the purpose of maintaining the same for the group of houses on Lakeside Road beginning at the Brooks residence and ending at Joseph Tilton's.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 for the support of the New London Hospital for the ensuing year. This amount to include $300.00 for the care of Town Poor.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 for the purpose of control and eradication of Pine Blister rust.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $11,500.00 for summer maintenance and $4,500.00 for winter maintenance of highways, bridges and sidewalks for the ensuing year.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $566.91, the State to contribute $3,779.40 for Town Road Aid.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 for Fire Department maintenance for the ensuing year.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropri-

ate the sum of $3,100.00 for the Police Department for the ensuing year.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 for the care of shade trees.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the improvement of sidewalks.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 for the purpose of grading the lower end of the Nelson Lot for a skating rink. The New London Outing will finance the maintenance of said rink.

*18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 for the purpose of maintaining the Information Booth.

*19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for publicizing and advertising the Lake Sunapee area, the same to be turned over to the Lake Sunapee Board of Trade for the purpose.

*20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural resources and advantages of the Town, together with other towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.

21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,296.28 for Sewer Maintenance for the ensuing year.

22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,400.00 for Hydrant Service for the ensuing year.

23. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law:

Theatrical performances, at which admission is charged, are hereby permitted on Sundays at any time after 2 p. m.

at the "Barn Players" on Main Street during the months of June, July and August only.

Clarence B. Granger
George S. Cricenti
Ervin P. Edmunds
Selectmen

24. To see what action the Town will vote to take in regard to discount on Taxes.

25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes for the ensuing year.

26. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 18th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

CLARENCE B. GRANGER
GEORGE S. CRICENTI
ERVIN P. EDMUNDS
Selectmen of New London, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CLARENCE B. GRANGER
GEORGE S. CRICENTI
ERVIN P. EDMUNDS
Selectmen of New London, N. H.

*Not approved by Budget Committee

Polls close at 4:00 p. m.

REPORT OF BUDGET COMMITTEE

February 17, 1954

To the Voters of New London:

In accordance with the Municipal Budget Law of the State of New Hampshire, the New London Budget Committee has prepared a Town Budget for the current year which is herewith submitted to you and set forth in the following pages of this report.

The Committee held two public hearings, and one closed meeting on the appropriations proposed for the Town budget and the petitions received for the various Articles, all of which are included in the Town Warrant. The proposed appropriations and petitions were freely discussed at the public hearings, and some of them have been submitted without the recommendation of the Budget Committee.

Respectfully submitted

1954 New London Budget Committee

ARTHUR S. LITTLE JR.

Chairman

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954 Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous year 1953	Actual Revenue Previous year 1953	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1954
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	$7,500	$8,725.96	$8,000.00
Railroad Tax	100.00	129.13	100.00
Savings Bank Tax	250.00	293.15	250.00
Bounties		12.50	54.00
Growing Wood and Timber			270.53
For Fighting Forest Fires		593.52	869.71
Gas Tax		274.40	
Head Tax		208.11	
For use of Equipment		90.00	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	375.00	422.33	375.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	25.00	34.00	25.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municpal Court	100.00	63.25	50.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Bld'gs	600.00	549.00	500.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	100.00	265.94	200.00

SOURCES OF REVENUE (Continued)

	Estimated Revenue Previous year 1953	Actual Revenue Previous year 1953	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1954
Income of Departments:			
Highway, including rental of equipment	2,000.00	6,250.11	
Town Road Aid		2,212.50	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	5,600.00	7,167.91	6,500.00
Town History Books		634.20	100.00
Pumping cellars		37.00	
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:		8,000.00	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes—Regular @ $2		1,040.90	1,000.00
National Bank Stock Taxes		64.00	64.00
Total Revenues			$18,358.24

BUDGET (Continued)

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations Previous Year 1953	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1953	Recommendation of Budget Comm. 1954	Submitted without Recommendation of Budget Comm. 1954
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	$2,075.00	$2,075.00	$2,085.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	1,000.00	723.33	800.00	
Election and Registration Expenses	250.00	84.00	400.00	
Municipal Court Expenses	150.00	150.00	150.00	
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bld'gs.	1,800.00	1,633.53	1,900.00	
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	3,100.00	2,981.35	3,100.00	
Fire Department	2,000.00	2,174.72	2,500.00	
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust			400.00	
Care of Shade Trees		89.50	150.00	
Civil Defense			25.00	
Health:				
Health Dept., Incl. Hospitals	5,125.00	5,134.03	5,150.00	
Vital Statistics	100.00	84.00	100.00	
Sewer Maintenance	2,300.05	2,300.05	2,296.28	
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	200.00	272.70	450.00	
Highways and Bridges:				
Water Holes	100.00	81.50		
Town Maintenance, Summer	9,500.00	9,336.60	11,500.00	
Town Maintenance, Winter	4,500.00	3,868.71	4,500.00	
Street Lighting	2,500.00	2,570.06	2,800.00	
General Expenses of Highway Department	1,200.00	1,383.61	1,200.00	
Town Road Aid	570.52	570.52	566.91	
Street Light, Sugar Lane			30.00	
Libraries	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES (Continued)

	Appropriations Previous Year 1953	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1953	Recommended by Budget Comm. 1954	Submitted without Recommendation of Budget Comm. 1954
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	500.00	148.28	500.00	
Old Age Assistance	1,600.00	2,074.18	1,600.00	
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	150.00	150.00	150.00	
Recreation:				
Skating Rink	250.00	192.73	250.00	
Parks and Playgrounds Incl. Band Concerts	100.00	11.30	50.00	
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	600.00	600.00	600.00	
Information Booth	250.00	250.00		250.00
Unclassified:				
Miscellaneous	800.00	814.56	800.00	
Damages and Legal Expenses, Incl. Dog Damage Bounties		54.00		
Advertising & Regional Associations , Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee	200.00	200.00		200.00
Lake Sunapee Board of Trade				200.00
Interest:				
On Long Term Notes	600.00	496.14	500.00	
Highways and Bridges:				
Hydrant Service	1,400.00	1,400.00	1,400.00	
Sidewalk Construction	1,000.00	883.18	1,000.00	
New Equipment		1,200.00		
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
Long Term Notes	5,200.00	5,200.00	6,538.95	
County Taxes		11,344.42		
School Taxes	64,372.00	61,372.00	68,269.79	
Total Expenditures	$115,492.57	123,904.00	123,761.93	

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Improved and Unimproved Land and Buildings		$2,795,882.00
Electric Plants		175,212.00
Horses		4,025.00
Neat Stock		5,950.00
Cows		29,825.00
Sheep and Goats		1,740.00
Hogs		50.00
Fowls		9,250.00
Fur Bearing Animals		650.00
Boats and Launches		5,250.00
Tractors		2,700.00
Wood and Lumber		3,990.00
Gasoline Pumps		3,200.00
Stock in Trade		72,900.00
Mills and Machinery		4,500.00
		$3,115,124.00
Soldiers Exemptions		58,250.00
Taxable Valuation		$3,056,874.00
National Bank Stock	$64.00	
Polls—526	$1,052.00	

APPROPRIATIONS

Town Charges	$10,500.00
Memorial Day	150.00
Tracy Memorial Library	2,000.00
Cemeteries	600.00
Street Lights	2,500.00
New London Hospital	5,000.00
Highways, Summer and Winter	14,000.00
Town Road Aid	570.52
Sidewalks	1,000.00
New Equipment:	
Highway Truck	2,000.00
Highway Grader	1,000.00
Fire Truck	1,000.00
Fire Department	2,000.00
Police Department	3,100.00
Skating Rink	250.00
Renovating Water Holes	100.00
Shade Trees	50.00
Information Booth	250.00
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Assoc.	200.00
Sewer Maintenance 25%	2,300.05
Hydrant Service	1,400.00
Colby Hill School Property, Note	1,000.00
Power Loader, Note	2,000.00
Town History Books, Note	2,000.00
School District	64,372.00
County Tax	11,344.42
	$130,686.99

APPROPRIATIONS (Continued)

Credits

Railroad Tax	$100.00	
Interest and Dividends Tax	8,399.46	
Savings Bank Tax	250.00	
Motor Vehicle Permits	6,000.00	
Growing Wood and Timber	967.14	
Business Licenses and Fees	25.00	
Fines and Forfeits	100.00	
Rent of Town Property	600.00	
Dog Licenses	375.00	
Sale of History Books	200.00	
From Cash Surplus	4,000.00	
		$21,016.60
		$109,670.39
Plus Overlay		1,493.07
		$111,163.46
Less: Poll Taxes	1,052.00	
National Bank Stock	64.00	
		$1,116.00
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes		$110,047.46
Taxes Committed to Collector		110,047.46
Poll Taxes		1,052.00
Bank Stock Taxes		64.00
		$111,163.46

Tax Rate $3.60 Per Hundred.

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash in Hands of Treasurer Dec. 31, 1953		$20,546.48
Accounts due the Town:		
From State of New Hampshire:		
Grantham Fire Expense	$869.71	
Bounties	54.00	
T. R. A. Acct.	1,394.31	
From Local Sources:		
Property Taxes, 1953 Uncollected	$7,829.00	
Poll Taxes, 1953 Uncollected	123.10	
Timber Taxes, 1953 Uncollected	174.69	
Head Taxes, 1953 Uncollected	380.00	
Property Taxes, 1951, Unredeemed	13.51	
Highway Dept., Private Work	84.10	
Sewer Acct., Newport Savings Bank	9,738.81	
		$20,371.32
Total Assets		$41,207.71
Excess of Liabilities over Assets		55,264.05
Grand Total		$96,471.76
Net Debt Dec. 31, 1952	$49,189.29	
Net Debt Dec. 31, 1953	55,264.05	
Increase of Debt	$6.074.76	

TOTAL LIABILITIES

Due School District	$13,000.00
Unexpended Balance of Long Term Appropriations	
Planning Board	$495.84
Shade Trees	4.59
Town History	479.13
Timber Tax Reserve Fund	40.13
Town Road Aid Acct.	1,394.31
Head Taxes Due State	380.00

LIABILITIES (Continued)

Deposit in Newport Saving's Bank to credit of the Sewer Dept.	9,738.81	
First National Bank, Newport		
Sewer Dept. Note	600.00	
Highway Dept. Power Shovel, note	2,000.00	
Citizens National Bank, Newport		
Colby Hill School Property, note	738.95	
Town History, notes	6,600.00	
Fire Dept. Truck, notes	8,000.00	
Franklin County Bank and Trust Co.		
Highway Dept. Grader, notes	6,000.00	
F. W. Horne Co. Concord		
Sewer Dept. Bonds	47,000.00	
		$96,471.76

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall and Land	35,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,200.00
Park Lots	48.00
Tracy Memorial Library, Books, etc.	40,000.00
Fire Dept., Land and Building	6,000.00
Equipment	10,000.00
Highway Dept., Land and Building	5,000.00
Equipment	22,000.00
Sewer Department	50,000.00
Police Department	25.00
Parks and Commons	5,000.00
School District, Land and Buildings	75,000.00
Equipment	5,000.00
	$254,273.00

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT

Town of New London

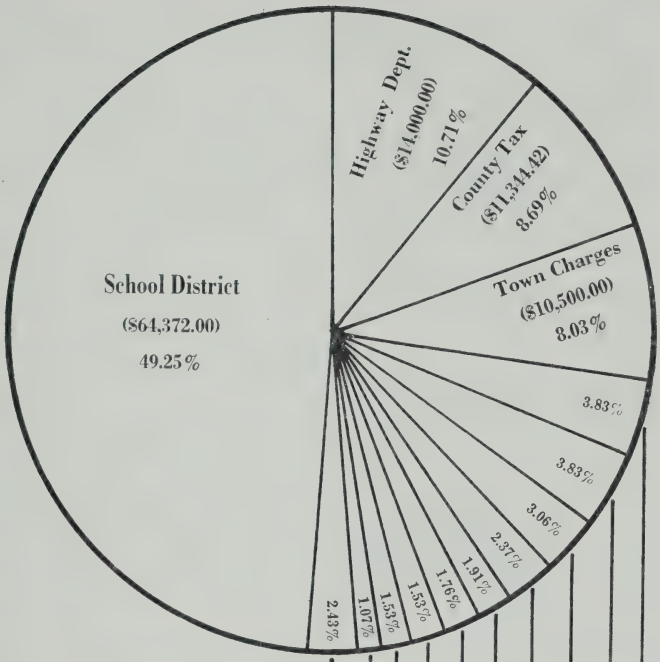
Dec. 31, 1953

Showing Annual Maturities of Outstanding Bonds and Long Term Notes

	Sewer Construction (Bonds)	(Notes)	Highway Dept. (Serial Notes) Shovel	Grader	Fire Dept. Serial Notes Truck	Town History (Serial Notes)	Old School Prop. (Serial Notes)
	1950	1934	1951	1953	1953	1951-52	1949
Original	1¾%	3%	3%	2½%	3%	%3	3%
Amount	$59,400	$12,000	$8,000	$6,000	$8,000	$11,000	$5,738.95
Maturities							Total Annual Maturities
1954	$4,000	$600	$2,000	$1,000	$1,000	$2,200	$738.95	$11,538.95
1955	4,000			2,000	2,000	2,200		10,200.00
1956	4,000			2,000	2,000	2,200		10,200.00
1957	4,000			1,000	2,000			7,000.00
1958	4,000				1,000			5,000.00
1959	4,000							4,000.00
1960	4,000							4,000.00
1961	4,000							4,000.00
1962	4,000							4,000.00
1963	4,000							4,000.00
1964	4,000							4,000.00
1965	3,000							3,000.00
Total	$47,000	$600	$2,000	$6,000	$8,000	$6,600	$738.95	$70,938.95

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Appropriation	Total of Appro.	Credits	Amt. Avail.	Expenditures	Balance	Overdraft
Town Charges	10,500.00	$854.36	$11,354.36	$9,887.73	$1,466.63	
Memorial Day	150.00		150.00	150.00		
Library	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00		
Cemeteries	600.00		600.00	600.00		
Street Lights	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,570.06		70.06
New London Hospital	5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00		
Highways	14,000.00	8,800.01	22,800.01	22,005.32	794.69	
Town Road Aid	570.52		570.52	570.52		
Sidewalks	1,000.00		1,000.00	883.18	116.82	
New Equipment	4,000.00		4,000.00	4,000.00		
Fire Department	2,000.00	13.72	2,013.72	2,174.72		161.00
Police Department	3,100.00		3,100.00	2,981.35	118.65	
Skating Rink	250.00		250.00	192.73	57.27	
Renovating Water Holes	100.00		100.00	81.50	18.50	
Shade Trees	50.00	44.09	94.09	89.50	4.59	
Information Booth	250.00		250.00	250.00		
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Ass'n.	200.00		200.00	200.00		
Sewer Department	2,300.05		2,300.05	2,300.05		
Hydrant Service	1,400.00		1,400.00	1,400.00		
Long Term Notes	5,000.00	200.00	5,200.00	5,200.00		
School District	64,372.00	10,000.00	74,372.00	61,372.00	13,000.00	
County Tax	11,344.42		11,344.42	11,344.42		
Lumber Yield Tax		40.13	40.13		40.13	
Dog Licenses		422.33	422.33	33.00	389.33	
Planning Board		495.84	495.84		495.84	
Town History Acc't.		706.82	706.82	227.69	479.13	
Motor Vehicle Permits		7,167.91	7,167.91	398.50	6,769.41	
	$130,686.99	$28,745.21	$159,432.20	$135,912.27	$23,750.99	$231.06
					231.06	
			Unexpended Balance		$23,519.93	



Shade Trees	$50.00
Cemeteries	$600.00
Skating Rink	250.00
Information Booth	250.00
Regional Adv.	200.00
Town Road Aid	570.52
Memorial Day	150.00
Water Holes	100.00
Sidewalks	1000.00
Hydrant Service	1400.00
Public Library	2000.00
Fire Department	2000.00
Sewer Department	2300.05
Street Lights	2500.00
Police Department	3100.00
New Equipment	4000.00
Serial Notes	5000.00
Hospital	5000.00

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK FOR 1953

Issue of Dog Licenses		
142 Males @ 2.00	$284.00	
19 Females @ 5.00	95.00	
2 Kennel Licenses @ 20.00	40.00	
3 Penalties @ .50	1.50	
2 Pro Rata Licenses	1.83	
		$422.33
Issue of Auto Permits		
797	$7,167.91	
Filing Fees	12.00	
Total Cash Receipts		$7,602.24
Paid Town Treasurer		$7,602.24

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM F. KIDDER,
Town Clerk

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

Levy of 1952

DR.

Uncollected Taxes—As of January 1, 1953			
Property Taxes	$7,944.75		
Poll Taxes	116.00		
Yield Taxes	239.11		
		$8,299.86	
Interest Collected During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953		$264.15	
Added Taxes			
Poll Taxes		2.00	
Total Debits			$8,566.01

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953:			
Property Taxes		$7,944.75	
Poll Taxes		110.00	
Interest Collected During Year		264.15	
Yield Taxes		239.11	
Abatements Made During Year		8.00	
Total Credits			$8,566.01

ABATEMENTS

Alfred Gay	$2.00
Linda Gay	2.00
Thomas Weber	2.00
Ruth Weber	2.00

PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

Levy of 1953

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector			
Property Taxes		$101,619.71	
Poll Taxes	1,052.00		
National Bank Stock Taxes	64.00		
Total Warrant		$111,163.46	
Yield Taxes		650.48	
Added Taxes			
Property Taxes		$85.65	
Poll Taxes		20.00	
Interest Collected		1.79	
Total Debits			$111,921.38

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer		
Property Taxes	$101,619.71	
Poll Taxes	930.90	
National Bank Stock Taxes	64.00	
Yield Taxes	475.79	
Interest Collected	1.79	
Discount Allowed	666.40	
Abatements	36.00	
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:		
Property Taxes	$7,829.00	
Poll Taxes	123.10	
Yield Taxes	174.69	
Total Credits		$111,921.38

SUMMARY OF WARRANT (continued)

STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1952

DR.

Uncollected Taxes—January 1, 1953		$335.00	
Added Taxes During 1953		5.00	
Penalties collected 1953		32.00	
Total Debits			$37.00

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer 1953:			
Head Taxes	$320.00		
Penalties	32.00		
		$352.00	
Abatements 1953		20.00	
Total Credits			$372.00

STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1953

DR.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:			
Original Warrant	$3,220.00		
Added Taxes	60.00		
Total Commitment		$3,280.00	
Penalties Collected		3.50	
Total Debits			$3,283.50

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:			
Head Taxes	$2,860.00		
Penalties	3.50		
		$2,863.50	
Abatements		40.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes		380.00	
Total Credits			$3,283.50

ABATEMENTS

1952

	Poll	Head
Gay, Alfred	2.00	5.00
Gay, Linda	2.00	5.00
Weber, Ruth	2.00	5.00
Weber, Thomas	2.00	5.00
1953		
Boynton, Evelyn	2.00	5.00
Gove, George		5.00
Gove, Jean	2.00	5.00
Hemenway, Charles	2.00	5.00
Knowlton, Viola	2.00	5.00
Wright, Robert		5.00
Wright, Elizabeth	2.00	5.00
Roberts, Elwood	2.00	
Holst, William	2.00	
Thomas, A. Seymour	2.00	
McCreighton, Charles	2.00	5.00
Smith, Genevieve	Property	$18.00

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

As of December 31, 1953

—DR—

	Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:		
	1953	1952	1951
Taxes sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year		288.65	
Subsequent Taxes and Costs paid by Town during Fiscal Year	67.75		
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes—January 1, 1953			13.51
Redemption Costs			
Total Debits	$67.75	$288.65	$13.51
—CR—			
Remittances to Treasurer			
Abatements			
Deeded to the Town			
Unredeemed Taxes—At close of Year	67.75	288.65	13.51
Total Credits	$67.75	$288.65	$13.51

Unredeemed Taxes—from Tax Sales—and Subsequent Taxes and Costs

	On Account of Levies of:		
	1953	1952	1951
Baker, Roland H.	$1.95	$156.01	
Densmore, Harold	59.20	38.20	
Googins, F. H. Heirs	.93	4.24	
Grow, Jack I.	1.95	76.60	
Lyons, James	1.40	4.68	4.65
Pingree, John E.	.96	4.24	4.21
Stretton, Wm. G.	1.36	4.68	4.65
	$67.75	$288.65	$13.51

Respectfully submitted,
DORRIS M. SMITH
Tax Collector

SUMMARY OF WARRANT OF SEWER SERVICE CHARGES

Levy of 1952

DR.

Uncollected Charges		
As of January 1, 1953	$588.85	
Interest Collected During Year	18.62	
Total Debits		$607.47

CR.

Remittances To Sewer Commission:		
Sewer Charges	$588.85	
Interest Collected	18.62	
Total Credits		$607.47

Levy of 1953

DR.

Charges Committed to Collector	$7,513.05	
Total Debits		$7,513.05

CR.

Remittances to Commission:		
Charges Collected	$7,071.07	
Discount Allowed	56.08	
Uncollected Charges	385.90	
Total Credits		$7,513.05

Respectfully submitted,

DORRIS M. SMITH,
Collector of Taxes

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1953	$18,762.78	
Amount Received from Jan. 1, 1953 to Dec. 31, 1953	150,535.77	
		$169,298.55
Amount Paid from Jan. 1, 1953 to Dec. 31, 1953 on Order of Selectmen	$148,752.07	
Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1953	20,546.48	
		$169,298.55

WALTER T. MORELAND, Treasurer

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

From Local Sources:		
Tax Collector, 1952 Taxes	$8,293.86	
Tax Collector, 1953 Taxes	103,090.40	
Tax Collector, Interest	265.94	
Tax Collector, Head Taxes	3,215.50	
		$114,865.70
From State:		
Savings Bank Tax	293.15	
Railroad Tax	129.13	
Interest and Dividends Tax	8,725.96	
Road Toll Gasoline Tax	247.40	
T.R.A. Use of Equipment	2,212.50	
Use of Highway Equipment, Misc.	90.00	
Bounties	12.50	
Fire Wardens Expense Refund	593.52	
Old Age Assistance Refund	208.11	
		$12,512.27
Local Sources:		
Rental of Town Property	549.00	
Automobile Permits	7,167.91	
Fines and Forfeits	63.25	
Licenses and Permits	22.00	
Rental of Highway Dept. Equip.	6,250.11	
Town History Committee	634.20	
Pumping Cellars	37.00	
Filing Fees	12.00	
Dog Licenses	422.33	
Citizens National Bank Fire Truck Notes	8,000.00	
		$23,157.80
Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1953		18,762.78
		$169,298.55

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	$2,075.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	723.33	
Election and Registration	84.00	
Municipal Court	150.00	
Town Hall and other Buildings	1,633.53	
		$4,665.86
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	2,981.35	
Fire Department	3,624.23	
Bounties	54.00	
		$6,659.58
Health:		
Health Dept., Including Hospital	5,134.03	
Vital Statistics	84.00	
Sewer Maintenance	2,300.05	
Town Dump Maintenance	272.70	
		$7,790.78
Highway, Bridges and Sidewalks:		
Highway Maintenance	22,005.32	
General Expenses Highway Dept.	1,383.61	
Town Road Aid	570.52	
Sidewalks	883.18	
Street Lighting	2,570.06	
New Equipment	12,000.00	
Water Holes	81.50	
		$39,494.19
Libraries:		
Tracy Memorial Library	2,000.00	
		$2,000.00
Public Welfare:		
Old Age Assistance	$2,074.13	
Town Poor	148.28	
		$2,222.41

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS (Continued)

Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day	150.00	
		$150.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Skating Rink	192.73	
Parks and Playgrounds	11.30	
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Ass'n.	200.00	
Cemeteries	600.00	
Town History, Com.	27.69	
Information Booth	250.00	
Shade trees	89.50	
		$1,371.22
Other Payments		
William F. Kidder, Clerk		
Issuing Auto Permits	398.50	
Issuing Dog Licenses	33.00	
Interest	496.14	
Taxes Bought by Town	356.40	
Miscellaneous	814.56	
		$2,098.60
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
County Tax	11,344.42	
School District	61,372.00	
Precincts	1,400.00	
State of New Hampshire		
Head Taxes	2,983.01	
		$77,099.43
Indebtedness Payments:		
Long Term Loans	5,200.00	
		$5,200.00
Total Payments		$148,752.07
Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1953		20,546.48
		$169,298.55

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Officers' Salaries

Appropriation:		$2,075.00
Paid:		
Clarence B. Granger, Selectman	$400.00	
George S. Cricenti, Selectman	400.00	
Ervin P. Edmunds, Selectman	400.00	
Dorris M. Smith, Tax Collector	500.00	
William F. Kidder, Town Clerk	100.00	
Walter T. Moreland, Treasurer	200.00	
Ervin P. Edmunds, Overseer of Poor	50.00	
Wayne K. Wheeler, Auditor	25.00	
		$2,075.00

Town Officers' Expenses

Appropriation:		$1,000.00
Clarence B. Granger, Postage and Supplies, Etc.	$19.69	
George S. Cricenti, Postage and Supplies, Etc.	27.00	
Ervin P. Edmunds, Postage and Supplies, Etc.	67.76	
Clerical	50.00	
Dorris M. Smith, Collector, Supplies and Expense	89.32	
William F. Kidder, Clerk, Supplies	58.32	
Sargent Bros., Printing Supplies	17.10	
Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies	51.55	
Wayne K. Wheeler, Supplies	16.10	
Mrs. Lawrence Spaulding, clerical	1.75	
Mrs. Emma L. Colby, Bonds, Ins.	215.04	
Walter Heald, Trustees Supplies	4.00	
Tracy Memorial Library, Box Rent	5.00	
N. H. Assessors' Assoc., Dues	3.00	
N. H. Tax Collectors Assoc., Dues	3.00	
N. H. Clerks Assoc., Dues	2.00	

DETAILED PAYMENTS (Continued)

Kimball's Inc., Trustees Supplies	8.85	
Town History Committee, Supplies	7.50	
Elkins Printing Co.	40.25	
State Welfare Dept. Administration of Social Security	7.60	
Treasurer of N. H. Social Security	30.75	
		$725.58
Balance		$274.42

Election and Registration

Appropriation	$250.00	
Received: Filing Fees	12.00	
		$262.00
Paid:		
M. R. London Moderator	$10.00	
Arthur S. Little, Ballot Clerk	7.00	
Eugene Lorden, Ballot Clerk	7.00	
Anna Rich Ballot Clerk	7.00	
Doris Bickford, Ballot Clerk	7.00	
Elwood Roberts, Supervisor	17.50	
Ernest Towne, Supervisor	10.50	
Ira Littlefield, Supervisor	18.00	
		$84.00
Balance		$178.00

Municipal Court

Appropriation:	$150.00	
Received from Fines	63.25	
		$213.25
Paid:		
Judge Ann F. Pardy, Salary	$150.00	
		$150.00
Balance		63.25

Town Hall and Other Buildings

Appropriations:	$1,800.00	
Received from Rentals	549.00	
		$2,349.00
Paid:		
Public Service Co. of N. H.	$116.24	
Kearsarge Tel Co.	27.79	
New London Fuel Co.	373.14	
Kenneth Rich Jr., Labor	4.00	
Jack Burns, Labor	3.60	
Norman Fletcher, Tune Piano	19.00	
L. S. Country Club, Repair Mower	6.00	
Mrs. E. L. Colby, Insurance	73.12	
Dorris M. Smith, Sewer Tax	21.98	
New London Agency, Insurance	213.50	
New London Water Precinct	20.00	
Willis S. Ray, Janitor	744.00	
Social Security	11.16	
		$1,633.53
Balance		$715.47

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department

Appropriation:		$3,100.00
Paid:		
Myron R. Adams, Chief	$2,600.00	
Myron R. Adams, Trip to Concord	10.00	
Tyler Grace, Special Officer	267.40	
Alwyn Hawkins, Special Officer	13.39	
Vincent Lee, Special Officer	11.33	
State of N. H. Marking Street	20.21	
Minnie Emery, Care of Tramps	9.75	
Emma L. Colby, Insurance	46.28	
Social Security	2.99	
		$2,981.35
Balance		118.65

Fire Department

Appropriation:	$2,000.00	
Rec'd: State of N. H. Refund	13.72	
		$2,013.72
Paid:		
Merle C. Gay, Salary	$250.00	
Merle C. Gay, Expense	36.00	
New London Fire Co., Wages Paid	533.80	
New London Fuel Co.	146.58	
G. W. Dean, Repairs	76.78	
Justin A. McCarthy Co., Supplies	78.72	
American Fire Equipment Co. Supplies	13.72	
Overhead Door Sales Co., Doors	470.00	
Sargent & Hunter, Painting Doors	52.75	
Lull and Prescott, Repairs	42.01	
Kidder Garage Co., Repairs	34.73	
New London Market Basket, Supplies	1.44	
Kearsarge Tel. Co.	56.10	
Public Service Co.	56.55	
New London Agency, Insurance	178.31	
Emma L. Colby, Insurance	90.20	
Russell Spaulding, Repairs	16.48	
New London Water Precinct	20.00	
Sunapee Fire Co.	4.00	
Social Security	16.55	
		$2,174.72
Overdraft		161.00
Paid:		
Merle C. Gay, Fire Warden, Grantham Fire	$1,449.51	
Received:		
State of N. H. 40% payment on above	579.80	
Balance due from State	869.71	

Bounties

Paid:		
William F. Kidder	$18.75	
Clarence B. Granger	5.50	
George S. Cricenti	14.50	
Ervin P. Edmunds	15.25	
		$54.00
Due from State of N. H.		54.00

HEALTH

Health Department

Appropriation:		$5,125.00
Paid:		
New London Hospital	$5,000.00	
William P. Clough Sr., M. D. Salary and Expense	107.50	
Merle C. Gay, Express	26.53	
		$5,134.03
Overdraft		9.03

Vital Statistics

Appropriation:		$100.00
Paid:		
William P. Clough, Jr., M. D.	15.75	
William P. Clough, Sr., M. D.	1.75	
William F. Kidder, Clerk	66.50	
		$84.00
Balance		$16.00

Sewer Department

Appropriation:	$2,300.05
Paid:	
Ausbon W. Sargent, Treasurer	$2,300.05

Town Dump

Appropriation:		$200.00
Paid		
Henry M. Stanley	$19.50	
Willis Prescott	107.50	
Jack Burns	16.20	
Carl Evans	13.75	
Lawrence Miner	11.00	
Philip Thompson	5.00	
Lawrence Rowe	5.75	
Esther Whittemore, Rental of Land	50.00	
Edward A. Todd, Bulldozing	44.00	
		$272.70
Overdraft		72.70

HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES, SIDEWALKS

Highway Department

Appropriations:		
Summer Maintenance	$9,500.00	
Winter Maintenance	4,500.00	
		$14,000.00
Received:		
Private work, local 1953	$4,956.61	
Private work, local 1952	1,293.50	
State of N. H. refund of Gas Tax	247.40	
State of N. H. use of Equip	90.00	
State of N. H. T. R. A. Acct.	2,212.50	
		$8,800.01
Total		$22,800.01
Paid:		
Summer Maintenance	$9,336.60	
Winter Maintenance	3,868.71	
Private work with equipment	8,800.01	
		$22,005.32
Balance		$794.69
Accounts due Highway Dept. Dec. 31, 1953		$84.10

Summer Account

Paid:

Henry M. Stanley, Agent	$2,729.69
Willis Prescott, labor	2,249.37
Jack Burns	492.75
Carl Evans	902.24
Philip Thompson	134.10
Lawrence Miner	796.18
Lawrence Rowe	404.82
Kenneth Rich, Jr.	177.00
Clarence Mutney	338.35
Elisha Mutney	9.90
Paul Shepard	94.00
James Moreland	22.00
Duncan Hunter, Bulldozing	250.25
Charles Morgan, gravel	274.60
William Allaire, repairs	.65

Page Belting Co., supplies	7.88	
Casellini Venable Co.	141.86	
Scott Machinery Co.	272.90	
Hedge & Mathies Co.	9.20	
Sanel Auto Parts	64.21	
Thompson & Hoague Co.	1.65	
Prison Industries	724.80	
Trimont Petroleum Products	1,528.72	
Graham Combie, repairs	8.00	
Arthur Heath, lumber	16.00	
Ira S. Littlefield, surveying	50.75	
State of New Hampshire, tar	87.83	
Roy Emery, gravel	211.00	
W. Flanders, repairs	39.00	
Central Petroleum Co., supplies	52.30	
Independent Coal Tar Co.	2,767.21	
N. P. Clough & Co., supplies	20.89	
Granite State Asphalt Co.	455.31	
New Hampshire Explosives Co.	31.71	
Merle C. Gay, express	2.73	
Henry M. Stanley, tractor & supplies	25.35	
A. S. Little & Son, repairs	37.62	
E. P. Edmunds, supplies	79.40	
Kidder Garage, Co., gas, oil & repairs	1,739.75	
G. W. Dean, repairs	110.39	
Baker's Express	1.70	
Lull & Prescott, trucking	103.90	
Earl Rowe, trucking	19.00	
Lawrence Rowe, trucking	387.60	
New London Market Basket, supplies	8.70	
R. C. Hazelton, Co., supplies	84.68	
Social Security	168.67	
		$18,136.61

Winter Account

Paid:

Henry M. Stanley, Agent	$905.38
Willis Prescott, labor	795.86
Lawrence Rowe	264.78
Carl Evans	141.63
Lawrence Miner	27.00
Clarence Mutney	18.00
Harold Messer	26.60
Philip Thompson	18.00
Jack Burns	16.20

Roy Emery, gravel	84.00	
Willis Prescott, supplies	.84	
R. C. Hazelton Co.	260.76	
Ray Road Equipment Co.	35.85	
R. P. Johnson & Son	6.85	
Casellini Venable Co.	194.17	
Scott Machinery Co.	114.13	
Sanel Auto Parts	108.69	
Thompson & Hoague Co.	5.52	
Kidder Garage Co., repairs, oil, gas	748.53	
G. W. Dean, repairs	73.60	
Merle C. Gay, express	3.25	
Russell Spaulding, repairs	5.17	
J. E. Faltin, express	1.90	
Duncan Hunter, welding	12.00	
		$3,868.71

General Expense of Highway Department

Appropriation:		$1,200.00
Paid:		
Kearsarge Tel. Co.	$67.90	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	65.51	
John H. Edmunds, signs	8.50	
Emma L. Colby, Insurance	453.59	
New London Agency, Insurance	587.56	
New London Market Basket	11.55	
Ervin P. Edmunds, suppllies	71.25	
Ernest Welch, Repairs	8.00	
Willis S. Ray, Painting	89.75	
New London Water Precinct	20.00	
		$1,383.61
Overdraft		$183.61

Town Road Aid

Appropriation:		$570.52
Paid:		
State of New Hampshire	570.52	

Sidewalk Repairs

Appropriation:		$1,000.00
Paid:		
Henry M. Stanley	$128.68	
Willis Prescott	147.04	

Jack Burns	25.20	
Lawrence Rowe	10.35	
Clarence Mutney	3.30	
Lawrence Miner	24.82	
Carl Evans	80.51	
Granite State Asphalt Co.	463.28	
		$883.18
Balance		$116.82

Street Lights

Appropriation:		$2,500.00
Paid:		
Public Service Co. of N. H.	$2,570.06	
Overdraft		$70.06

New Equipment

Exchange of Highway Dept. Trucks

Appropriation:		$2,000.00
Paid:		
Kidder Garage Co.	$2,000.00	
Allowance on Old Truck	1,665.21	
Total Cost of New Truck		$3,665.21

Exchange of Highway Department Graders

Appropriation: 1953		$1,000.00
Paid:		
Casellini Venable Co. 1953 pay'mt	$1,000.00	
Franklin County Bank and Trust Co. Notes	6,000.00	
Allowance on Old Grader	2,000.00	
Total Cost of New Grader		$9,000.00

Exchange of Fire Department Trucks

Appropriation: 1953		$1,000.00
Citizens National Bank, notes	$8,000.00	
		$9,000.00
Paid:		
Farrar Co.	$9,000.00	
Allowance on Old Truck	500.00	
Total Cost of New Fire Truck		$9,500.00

Library

Appropriation:		$2,000.00
Paid:		
Tracy Memorial Library	$2,000.00	

Tracy Memorial Trust Fund

Received: Jane A. Tracy Estate	
Payment on Principal in 1953	$25,000.00
Interest on Unpaid Balance	
Total Principal Amount of Trust Received as of Dec. 31, 1953	$45,000.00

PUBLIC WELFARE

Old Age Assistance

Appropriation:		$1,600.00
Received:		
State of New Hampshire, Refunds	$208.11	
		$1,808.11
Paid:		
State of New Hampshire	$2,074.13	
Overdraft		$266.02

Town Poor

Appropriation:		$500.00
Paid:		
State Cancer Commission	$148.28	
Balance		$351.72

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Memorial Day

Appropriation:		$150.00
Paid:		
Edward A. Todd, Treasurer	$150.00	

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Planning Board

Balance on Hand	$495.84

Information Booth

Appropriation:		$250.00
Paid:		
Dorothy T. Barton, attendant	$250.00	

Parks and Playgrounds

Appropriation:		$100.00
Paid:		
Merrimack Farmers Ex.	$4.80	
Ervin P. Edmunds, labor	3.00	
Clarence B. Grange, labor	3.50	
		$11.30
Balance		$88.70

Skating Rink

Appropriation:		$250.00
Paid:		
Philip W. Parker, labor	$10.00	
William P. Clough, Jr., labor	21.53	
Ernest E. Welch, wiring	61.97	
Emma L. Colby, Insurance	38.23	
Public Service Co.	31.00	
W. W. Trow, lumber	30.00	
		$192.73
Balance		$57.27

Town History

Appropriation:	$2,000.00	
Credit balance Jan. 1, 1953	72.62	
Received sale of Books	634.20	
		$2,706.82
Paid:		
Citizens National Bank, note	$2,200.00	
William M. Kidder, postage, etc	27.69	
		$2,227.69
Balance		$479.13

Cemeteries

Appropriation:		$600.00
Paid:		
Harold E. Messer, Commissioner	$600.00	

Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Association

Appropriation:		$200.00
Paid:		
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee, Regional Assoc.	$200.00	

Shade Trees

Appropriation:	$50.00	
Balance Jan. 1, 1953	44.09	
		$94.09
Paid:		
Ira S. Littlefield, Tree Warden	$89.50	
Balance		$4.59

OTHER PAYMENTS

Motor Vehicle Permits

Received:		
William F. Kidder, Clerk Auto Permits		$7,167.91
Paid:		
Wm. F. Kidder, Clerk, Issuing Permits	$398.50	
Balance		$6,769.41

Canine Department

Received:		
Wm. F. Kidder, Clerk, Licenses		$422.33
Paid:		
Wm. F. Kidder, Clerk, Issuing Licenses	$33.00	
Balance		$389.33

Interest

Appropriation:		$600.00
Paid:		
First National Bank, Newport	$120.00	
Citizens National Bank, Newport	301.14	
Franklin County Savings and Trust	75.00	
		$496.14
Balance		103.86

Taxes Bought by Town

Paid:		
Dorris M. Smith, Collector		$345.30

Miscellaneous

Appropriation:	$800.00	
Received:		
Business Licenses and Permits	22.00	
		$822.00
Paid:		
Journal-Transcript, Inc., Reports	$581.18	
Ira S. Littlefield, Town Line Marker	1.00	
Clarence Granger, setting marker	4.00	
Catherine Crowley, Conveyances	28.65	
Register of Probate	.60	
		$615.43
Balance		$206.57

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

County Tax

Appropriation:		$11,344.42
Paid:		
Merrimack County Treasurer		$11,344.42

School District

Appropriation:	$64,372.00	
Balance, Jan. 1, 1953	10,000.00	
		$74,372.00
Paid:		
Alice N. Wheeler, Treasurer		$61,372.00
Balance		$13,000.00

Water Precinct

Appropriation:		$1,400.00
Paid:		
New London Water System		$1,400.00

Head Tax

Received:		
Dorris M. Smith, Collector		$3,215.50
Paid:		
State of New Hampshire	$2,893.46	
Dorris M. Smith, Collector	89.55	
		$2,983.01
		$232.49
Balance due State	$35.00	
Balance due Collector	1.49	
		$36.49
Balance Credit to Town General Fund		$196.00

Timber Yield Tax Account

Reserve Fund	$40.13

Timber Tax Deposits

Balance Jan. 1, 1953	
Due Operators	$199.13
Paid:	
Dorris M. Smith, Collector	$199.13

INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS

Long Term Notes

Appropriations:	$5,000.00	
From History Books Acct.	200.00	
		$5,200.00
Paid:		
First National Bank Newport Highway Dept. Shovel Note	$2,000.00	
Citizens National Bank Newport Town History Books Note	2,200.00	
Old School Property Note	1,000.00	
		$5,200.00

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1953	$386.96
Received:	
Town Treasurer	600.00
Care of Lots	121.00
Opening Graves	90.00
Sale of Lots	165.00
Interest of Trust Funds	314.00
Foundations	82.65
Miscellaneous	5.00
For Trust Funds	500.00
	$2,264.61
Paid:	
John W. Dayton, labor	$49.00
Tyler D. Grace, labor and supplies	96.75
Harold E. Messer, labor and truck	984.89
Kidder Garage Co., supplies	4.43
Emma L. Colby ,insurance	12.48
Paul B. Gay, use of compressor	12.00
N. P. Clough & Co., supplies	17.95
New London Market Basket, supplies	2.58
Thompson & Hoague Co., supplies	5.95
Marshalls Garage, supplies	.85
G. W. Dean, supplies	2.40
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, supplies	23.40
New London Water Precinct, water rent	12.00
Power Lawn Mower Service Co., repairs	.81
Greenland Nurseries, power trimmer	96.00
Trustees Trust Funds	500.00
Postage	3.00
Citizens National Bank, service charge	7.75
Social Security	14.09
Miscellaneous	4.00
	$1,850.33
Balance Jan. 1, 1954	414.28
	$2,264.61

HAROLD E. MESSER
WILLIAM TAYLOR
TYLER D. GRACE
Cemetery Commissioners

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON ON DECEMBER 31, 1953

Date of creation	Name of Fund	Donor	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance income on hand at first of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of income on hand at end of year
1892	Cemetery	Mahala Gay	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	$100.00	$79.24	$4.98	$2.00	$82.22
1897	Ministerial	Town of New London	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	1,353.33		37.82	37.82	
1928	Library	Sarah and Elizabeth Brown	U. S. Government Bond	1,000.00		25.00	25.00	
1928	Library	Part of S. and E. Brown Fund	Newport Savings Bank		176.20	4.87		181.07
1900	Cemetery	Eliza M. Sawyer (Clement and Isaac Lovering Lots)	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	114.00	143.58	4.38	2.00	145.96
1902	All Cemetery Funds	Lavonia Piper (Alexander Whitney Lot)	All in Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00	71.01	4.76	22.00	53.77
1909		Dr. Frank Fisher (Sanford Fisher Lot)		100.00	10.33	3.06	1.00	12.39
1911		James H. Burpee (Fales and Burpee Lot)		50.00	3.01	1.48	1.00	3.49
		Mrs. W. H. Brown (John Currier Lot)		100.00	11.67	3.10	1.00	13.77
1911		W. S. Carter (Carter Lot)		50.00	3.16	1.48	1.00	3.64
1911		Marshall J. Woodward (Woodward and Sargent Lots)		100.00	7.62	2.97	1.00	9.59
1911		Elmer Craft (Geo. W. Craft Lot)		50.00	2.70	1.46	1.00	3.16
1911		Frank S. and Sarah E. Seamans Lots		200.00	21.68	6.15	2.00	25.83
1911		Carl E. Knight (Ephraim Knight Lot)		50.00	3.03	1.48	1.00	3.51
1911		P. H. Killilea (Crowley Lot)		50.00	5.25	1.53	1.00	5.78
1912		Judith S. Messer (Jos. Messer Lot)		50.00	3.75	1.49	1.00	4.24
1912		Jos. C. Herrick (Herrick and Colby Lots)		420.00	74.25	13.75	6.00	82.00
1913		Lucien Thomas and Annie T. Hall (Greeley and Carr Lots)		50.00	3.31	1.48	1.00	3.79
1913		Phineas Nourse (Enoch C. Adams Lot)		50.00	4.81	1.52	1.00	5.33
1913		Sarah M. Woodward (Osborn French Lot)		50.00	5.81	1.54	1.00	6.35

Rate of Interest in all instances: 2½%.

1915	All Cemetery Funds	Bunker, Fellows and Russell (Bunker Lot)	All Loan and Trust Savings Bank	75.00	28.38	2.87	2.00	29.25
1915		Loran D. Towle (David Towle Lot)		50.00	10.84	1.68	1.00	11.52
1915		Amos H. Whipple (Whipple Lot)		100.00	9.09	3.03	2.00	10.12
1915		Ellen B. Messer (A. J. Messer Lot)		50.00	3.70	1.51	1.00	4.21
1915		Caroline S. Shepard (Daniel Seamans Lot)		50.00	12.28	1.74	1.00	13.02
1915		*Lucy J. Nelson	1 Share R. R. Stock		122.80	9.46	6.00	126.26
1916		Chester E. Morgan (Richard Morgan Lot)		50.00	6.74	1.57	3.00	5.31
1916		C. C. Gardner (C. C. and G. W. Gardner Lots)		100.00	7.89	3.00	2.00	8.89
1917		James E. Shepard (Ebenezer and Sam'l Shepard Lots		50.00	3.11	1.48	1.00	3.59
1917		Jesse G. Melendy (B. E. Burpee Lot)		50.00	5.41	1.54	1.00	5.95
1917		Frank P. Sargent (Sargent Lot)		50.00	5.99	1.54	1.00	6.53
1917		F. O. Prescott and Mabel P. Howlett (James D. Prescott Lot)		100.00	12.78	3.14	2.00	13.92
1918		Martha Pillsbury Abbott (Asa B. Pillsbury Lot)		50.00	2.08	1.44	1.00	2.52
1918		Augusta Davis (Augusta Davis Lot)		75.00	25.69	2.78	1.00	27.47
1919		Effie Byers Beatty (Greene French Lot)		50.00	12.45	1.74	1.00	13.19
1919		Mrs. D. F. Fox (Micajah Morgan Lot)	All in Loan & Trust Savings Bank	50.00	3.76	1.49	1.00	4.25
1919		Harold E. Messer (Frank P. Messer Lot)		50.00	2.95	1.46	1.00	3.41
1920		Mrs. J. Albert Peaslee (Ira Smith Lot)		50.00	5.24	1.53	1.00	5.77
1920		Messer Cooper, Philbrick (James Morgan Lot)		50.00	13.11	1.75	1.00	13.86
1921		Elizabeth Williams (Harrison and John Williams Lots)		100.00	9.68	3.06	2.00	10.74
1921		Geo. W. Lane (Jonathan Everett Lot)		200.00	110.79	8.66	16.00	103.45
1922		Sale of lots in New Yard (care of New Yard)			417.93	11.56		429.49
1922		William A. Messer (S. Messer and Levi Nichols Lots)		75.00	14.20	2.49	2.00	14.69
1922		Miriam Baldwin (David Baldwin Lot)		50.00	1.98	1.44	1.00	2.42
1922		F. Fletcher and R. Williams (Roger Williams Lot)		50.00	2.99	1.46	1.00	3.45
1923		A. C. Philbrick Est. (Philbrick Lot)		50.00	2.92	1.46	1.00	3.38

*Rate of Interest $6.00 year; in all other instances: 2½%.

TRUST FUNDS (Continued)

Date of Creation	Name of Fund	Donor	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance income on hand at first of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of income on hand at end of year
1923	All Cemetery Funds	Sarah E. Boynton (S. E. Boynton and Thomas Farewell Lots)	All in Loan and Trust Savings Bank	102.64	8.45	3.09	2.00	9.54
1923		Belle Hunt (Sam'l Burpee Lot)		100.00	15.84	3.22	2.00	17.06
1923		R. S. Todd (Jacob H. Todd Lot)		50.00	6.39	1.57	1.00	6.96
1923		Geo. A. Hunting (Israel and Albert Hunting Lots)		100.00	6.43	2.96	2.00	7.39
1923		Mary Macomber (Brower Lot)		50.00	6.67	1.57	1.00	7.24
1923		Georgianna Fulton (Thos. Burpee Lot)		50.00	5.21	1.53	1.00	5.74
1923		Mary E. Messer (Geo. A. Messer Lot)		50.00	4.11	1.50	1.00	4.61
1923		Mary A. Everett (Benj. Everett Lot)		50.00	9.19	1.64	2.00	8.83
1924		Frank W. Knowlton (Knowlton Lot)		50.00	3.17	1.48	1.00	3.65
1924		O. L. Jennings (Jennings Lot)		25.00	15.61	1.12		16.73
1924		Nellie Stimson (A. B. Stimson Lot)		100.00	12.18	3.13	2.00	13.31
1924		Sarah M. Severance (Severance Lot)		50.00	4.81	1.52	1.00	5.38
1925		Sarah J. Elkins (care of Elkins cemetery)		500.00	13.17	14.29	12.00	15.46
1925		Eleanor Patten (Henry Patten Lot)		100.00	15.21	3.23	4.00	14.44
1925		Ina M. Brocklebank (Adelbert Messer Lot)		100.00	10.19	3.06	2.00	11.25
1925		Fred Fowler and Alma Houston (Adnah Fowler Lot)		50.00	2.92	1.46	1.00	3.38
1925		Stanley Family (Benton M. Stanley Lot)		50.00	2.50	1.46	1.00	2.96
1925		Geo. R. MacFarland (MacFarland Lot)		100.00	8.62	3.03	2.00	9.65
1925		Adella A. Palmer (Sadie Lowe Lot)		100.00	9.11	3.04	2.00	10.15
1925		Wm. H. Manahan (Manahan Lot)		100.00	16.51	3.24	3.00	16.75
1925		Jennie B. Messer (Stephen and Alvin Messer Lots)		100.00	6.47	2.96	2.00	7.43
1925		Elmer Smith (John French Lot)		50.00	2.45	1.46	1.00	2.91

Rate of Interest in all instances: 2½%.

1925	All Cemetery Funds	Messer Rifles (Care of N. L. Soldiers' Graves)		346.27	59.37	11.34	10.00	60.71
1926		Sale of Lots at Elkins (Care of Elkins Cemetery)			548.95	15.18		564.13
1927		Chas. Putney (Putney Lot)		100.00	7.53	2.98	2.00	8.51
1927		Myra B. Lord (Lord Lot)		50.00	4.25	1.50	1.00	4.75
1927		John B. Koehne (Koehne Lot)		75.00	18.92	2.61	2.00	19.53
1927		C. C. and J. S. Phillips and Ursula Peaslee Lots		125.00	10.71	3.79	4.00	10.50
1928		Geo. Williams Est. (Geo. Williams Lot)		50.00	4.81	1.52	1.00	5.33
1928		Geo. P. Gould (Leonard P. Gould Lot)		100.00	24.90	3.47	2.00	26.37
1929		John Q. Adams (Moses Adams Lot)		50.00	2.60	1.46	1.00	3.06
1929		M. Isabel and Nettie E. Pedrick (Pedrick Lot)		50.00	4.97	1.52	2.00	4.49
1929		John Sullivan Estate (Sullivan Lot)		50.00	6.21	1.55	1.00	6.76
1929		Evarts Messer (Evarts Messer Lots)		100.00	8.71	3.03	2.00	9.74
1930		Frank Jewett Est. (Jewett Lot)		50.00	3.34	1.49	1.00	3.83
1930		Mary Pingree (John D. Pingree Lot)		50.00	3.54	1.49	1.00	4.03
1931		Nancy Pingree (Walter E. Pingree Lot)		50.00	6.36	1.57	1.00	6.93
1931		Mary A. Lamson (Dr. C. A. Lamson Lot)	All in Loan & Trust Savings Bank	50.00	2.84	1.46	1.00	3.30
1931		Richard Messer (Zaccheus Messer Lot)		100.00	7.28	2.98	2.00	8.26
1932		Edwin R. Phillips Est. (Edwin R. Phillips Lot)		200.00	17.54	6.06	4.00	19.60
1932		Sanborn and Hillborn (Sanborn and Hillborn Lot)		50.00	2.77	1.46	1.00	3.23
1933		John W. Morse Est. (J. W. Morse Lot)		50.00	4.78	1.52	1.00	5.30
1933		A. I. Merigold (Merigold Lot)		50.00	2.86	1.46	1.00	3.32
1933		Laura Folsom (Chas. Folsom Lot)		50.00	3.83	1.49	1.00	4.32
1933		Mrs. Chas. Wells Est. (Chas. Wells Lot)		50.00	5.16	1.53	1.00	5.69
1935		Lizzie A. Smith (R. F. Smith Lot)		100.00	10.85	3.08	2.00	11.93
1935		Abbie M. Dockham (Geo. Dockham Lot)		25.00	8.23	.91		9.14
1935		Sadie Shepard (Frank Shepard Lot)		50.00	4.44	1.52	1.00	4.96
1935		Emma Davis Est. (James Jewett and Robert Davis Lots)		100.00	6.20	2.96	2.00	7.16
1935		Elsie M. Farnum (Angus Farnum Lot)		100.00	10.15	3.07	2.00	11.22
1935		Maud F. Swift (Fellows Lot)		50.00	3.64	1.49	1.00	4.13
1936		Thomas and Chas. Graney (Graney Lot)		70.00	7.03	2.15	1.00	8.18
1936		Abbie McConnell Est. (McConnell Lot)		100.00	6.18	2.96	2.00	7.14

Rate of Interest in all instances: 2½%.

TRUST FUNDS (Continued)

Date of Creation	Name of Fund	Donor	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance income on hand at first of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of income on hand at end of year
1937	Cemetery	Frank E. Welch (Eugene O'Neil and Patrick Welch Lots)	All Loan and Trust Savings Bank	100.00	3.15	2.87	2.00	4.02
1937		Samuel Greenwood Lot		100.00	7.91	3.00	2.00	8.91
1937		Alice Brown Est. (Alice Brown Lot)		50.00	2.95	1.46	1.00	3.41
1938		May C. Plympton (Plympton Lot)		100.00	5.32	2.95	2.00	6.27
1938		Chas. P. Bennett (Moses Trussell Lot)		50.00	1.33	1.42	1.00	1.75
1939		Addie White Est. (Augustus S. Messer Lot)		484.41	92.40	16.02	5.00	103.42
1939		Ruth P. Rayno (Arthur Louis Rayno Lot)		100.00	9.81	3.06	2.00	10.87
1939		Delia Hurd Est. (Horace Hurd Lot)		50.00	1.84	1.43	1.00	2.27
1940		Millie R. Farwell (Fred Farwell Lot)		100.00	6.62	2.96	2.00	7.58
1941		Calvin Sargent (Calvin Sargent Lot)		100.00	8.56	3.00	2.00	9.56
1941		Fred A. Pressey (Fred A. Pressey Lot)		75.00	5.57	2.25	2.00	5.82
1941		Claude Goings Lot		50.00	1.88	1.43	1.00	2.31
1941		Ethel B. Scott (Amos Page Lot)		125.00	17.66	3.96	2.00	19.62
1941		Willie M. Knowlton Lot		100.00	7.72	3.00	2.00	8.72
1941		Katherine Mastin (Frank Mastin Lot)		50.00	2.37	1.46	1.00	2.83
1941		Sylvester M. Allen Est. (Allen Lot)		50.00	2.89	1.46	1.00	3.35
1941		Mrs. J. H. Lindsey (Barton and Lindsey Lot)		100.00	4.26	2.91	2.00	5.17
1941	Prize Speaking	Herbert D. Swift	Sugar River Savings Bank		530.91	16.98	12.00	535.89
1942	Cemetery	Percy C. Bond Lot	All Loan and Trust Savings Bank	100.00	5.15	2.93	2.00	6.08
1943		Morgan Brothers		100.00	5.09	2.93	2.00	6.02
1943		Archie Fitzpatrick		100.00	7.31	2.98	2.00	8.29
1943		Geo. and Abbie Fifield (J. B. Roby and G. E. Fifield Lots)		100.00	3.62	2.87	2.00	4.49
1944		Julia A. Converse (E. W. Converse Lot)		100.00	4.90	2.92	2.00	5.82

Rate of Interest in all instances: 2½%.

1945		Wendell N. Hobbs (Hobbs Lot)		150.00	9.06	4.43	2.00	11.49
1945		Marie Barrett (Barrett Lot)		100.00	6.74	2.97	2.00	7.71
1945		Arthur F. Phillips (William H. Phillips Lot)		100.00	4.86	2.92	2.00	5.78
1945		Herbert D. Swift (Swift, Fellows, Bunker Lots)		500.00	13.54	14.38	13.00	14.92
1945	Library	Ann Mary Jelly Est.		124.64	19.25	3.97		23.22
1946		Grace T. Hall (Keil Lot)		100.00	5.13	2.93	2.00	6.06
1946		Phillip T. Cate (Lot 6—Lawn B) ...		100.00	4.77	2.92	2.00	5.69
1946		Edgar F. Sargent		150.00	9.88	4.43	2.00	12.31
1946		Nathaniel W. Colby		100.00	4.77	2.92	2.00	5.69
1946		Ralph W. Preston		100.00	4.42	2.91	2.00	5.33
1946		William C. Sanborn		100.00	5.12	2.93	2.00	6.05
1946		Charles E. Gay		100.00	4.76	2.92	2.00	5.68
1946		Clifton J. Lull		50.00	2.86	1.46	1.00	3.32
1946		George D. Graves.....		100.00	4.59	2.91	2.00	5.50
1946		George Cory Lot		100.00	5.01	2.93	2.00	5.94
1947		Mrs. Arthur Whitcomb		100.00	5.55	2.93	2.00	6.48
1947		Harry W. Hodges		100.00	4.51	2.91	2.00	5.42
1948	Cemetery	Rufus Lamson	All Loan and Trust Savings Bank	100.00	7.19	2.97	1.00	9.16
1948		James F. Hayes		100.00	5.62	2.92	2.00	6.54
1948		Irene Black Gott		50.00	2.50	1.46	1.00	2.96
1949		Russell L. Parshley Fund		100.00	5.33	2.92	2.00	6.25
1949		Timothy Sanborn Fund		50.00	1.95	1.43	1.00	2.38
1949		William Lorden Fund		100.00	2.66	2.85	2.00	3.51
1949		Edwin P. Burpee Fund		200.00	9.35	5.81	3.00	12.16
1949		Hiram A. Eastman Fund		75.00	2.07	2.15	1.00	3.22
1949		Wilton Courtney Donn		75.00	2.07	2.15	1.00	3.22
1949		Frank Call Fund		50.00	1.47	1.42	1.00	1.89
1949		A. W. Holms		150.00	6.52	4.35	3.00	7.87
1949		Walter E. Gay Fund		100.00	4.38	2.89	2.00	5.27
1950		Ausbon Sargent Fund (Ausbon Sargent		100.00	2.89	2.85	1.00	4.74
1950		Austin Morgan Fund		150.00	5.59	4.32	3.00	6.91
1950		Percival Wood Fund (Percival Wood)		43.00	1.72	1.23		2.95
1951		Joseph Dietche Fund		100.00	2.58	2.84	1.00	4.42
1951		Fred W. Knowlton Fund		100.00	3.36	2.85	2.00	4.21
1951		Curtis B. Smith		75.00	2.52	2.13	1.00	3.65
1951		Fred Todd Fund		100.00	3.14	2.85	1.00	4.99
1951		Andrew Sherburne Fund		100.00	2.08	2.83	1.00	3.91

Rate of Interest in all instances: 2½%

TRUST FUNDS (Continued)

Date of Creation	Name of Fund	Donor	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance income on hand at first of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of incime on hand at end of year
1951	Cemetery	Homer Lockwood Fund	All Loan and Trust Savings Bank	50.00	.83	1.40		2.23
1951		Charles Gordon Fund		100.00	1.46	2.79	1.00	3.25
1951		Charles P. Pratt		100.00	1.46	2.79	1.00	3.25
1952		Mr. and Mrs. Penn E. Moore Fund ..		50.00		1.58		1.58
1952		W. H. Prescott & F. E. Babcock Fund		100.00			2.77	2.77
1952		Ernest Quimby Fund		100.00		2.33		2.33
1952		Charles H. Hadlock Fund		100.00		2.33		2.33
1952		Harry H. Tuttle Fund		50.00		1.17		1.17
1952		Mildred Tunis Fund		75.00		1.50		1.50
1953		Roger Butler Fund		75.00		.56		.56
1953		Dr. Albert McIntosh Fund		75.00				
1953		Archibald Granger Fund		50.00				
1953		Charles Nye Fund		100.00				
1953		Samuel Best Fund		100.00				
1953		John E. Stellwagon Fund		100.00				
1953		Morton Page Messer Fund		100.00				
				$17,833.29	$3,322.13	$575.80	$388.82	$3,509.11

TRUST FUNDS (Continued)

Date of Creation	Name of Fund	Purpose of Fund	How Invested	Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Gains on sale of securities	Capital Gain Dividends	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Amount	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
1951	Jane A. Tracy Fund	Library	Detail listed Below:	$25,047.12	$20,000.00	$482.73	$378.62	$45,908.47	$11.03	$3,478.91	$3,478.91	$11.03
			Sugar River Savings Bank	$14,030.04				142.15	11.03	246.76	246.76	11.03
			10 shares American Tel. & Tel.	1570.70			23.10	1570.70		90.00	90.00	
			10 shares American Tobacco Co.	1336.35				1336.35		60.00	60.00	
			60 shares Bank of America	1807.50				1807.50		96.00	96.00	
			306 shares Broad St Investing Co.		7098.00		*8.58	7227.42		186.00	186.00	
			10 shares Caterpillar Tractor Co.	1019.45				1019.45		42.00	42.00	
			101 shares Eaton & Howard Balanced Fnd		3320.00		**28.71	3351.29		65.00	65.00	
			21 shares 1st Nat. Bank of Boston	1030.00			**27.50	1081.22		58.00	58.00	
			24 shares 1st Nat. Bank of St Louis	1236.00				1236.00		62.40	62.40	
			18 shares General Electric Co. (Sold) (bought @ $1085.93, sold @ $1568.66)	1085.93		482.73		0		72.00	72.00	
			83 shares Fidelity Fund, Inc.		1564.55			1564.55				
			340 shares Keystone Custodian Fund		6213.90			6213.90				
			20 shares Manufacturers Trust Co.	1305.00				1305.00		56.00	56.00	

*Plus 6 shares; **Plus 1 share

TRUST FUNDS (continued)

Date of Creation	Name of Fund	Purpose of Fund	How Invested	Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Gains on sale of securities	Captial Gain Dividends	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Amount	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
	Jane A. Tracy Fund (continued)		450 shares Mass. Investors Trust Co.		9192.00			9192.00		187.50	187.50	
			505 shares Nationwide Securities		8199.00		5 shares	8277.80		153.25	153.25	
			10 shares Texas Co.	579.03				579.03		34.00	34.00	
			Kidder, Peabody Co.					4.11		$1408.91	$1408.91	
								$45,908.47				
							Interest on unpaid balance			2070.00	2070.00	
										$3478.91	$3478.91	
					Unpaid balance of fund			$55,000.00				

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief, Jan. 21, 1954

WILLIAM P. CLOUGH,
WALTER P. HEALD,
RACHEL M. SARGENT,

Trustees of Trust Funds.

SEWER COMMISSION BUDGET 1954

Maintenance and labor	$4,000.00
Repairs	800.00
Tools and supplies	200.00
Electricity	250.00
Fuel	250.00
Bond Debt Retirement	4,600.00
Bond Debt Interest	900.00
Supervision—Tax Collection	300.00
Chlorinator	400.00
Contingency	1,500.00
	$13,200.00
Credit by Cash	4,014.88
	$9,185.12

ANNUAL SEWER STATEMENT 1953

Cash on hand Jan. 1st, 1953	$3,999.82	
	Receipts	Payments
Town Appropriation	2,300.05	
Sewer Taxes 1953	7,071.07	
Sewer Taxes 1952	588.85	
Interest on Taxes	18.62	
	$13,978.41	
Labor		$2,298.85
Repairs		469.77
Tools and supplies		47.04
Electricity		210.07
Oil for heat		217.49
Bond Debt Retirement		4,600.00
Bond Debt Interest		940.50
Chlorinator		187.35
Supervision—Tax Collection		300.00
Miscellaneous		92.46
Cleaning out sludge tank after 20 years use		600.00
		$9,963.53
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1954		$4,014.88
		$13,978.41
Newport Savings Bank Account		$9,738.81

EUGENE LORDEN
AUSBON W. SARGENT
WESLEY B. WOODWARD

NEW LONDON WATER SYSTEM PRECINCT

Treasurer's Report

January 1-December 31, 1953

Receipts

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1953	$5,607.12	
Water Rent	12,029.17	
Interest	58.90	
Taxes	5,329.89	
Rent of Equipment, etc.	516.97	
Government refund on Social Security Taxes	225.49	
Newport Savings Bank, transfer to checking	35,606.25	
		$59,373.79

Disbursements

Maintenance:		
A. S. Little and Son	.23	
G. W. Dean	29.34	
N. H. Explosive & Machine Co.	16.77	
Paul B. Gay, labor and materials	1,307.31	
Baker Express	4.15	
Cressey and Williams	23.70	
The Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co.	173.60	
Utilities Supply Corp.	24.54	
Johnson, Barker-Webb	84.80	
Merle C. Gay	2.64	
Municipal Service	36.26	
Joy Mfg. Co.	266.85	
Kidder Garage Co.	63.59	
Jones Express	1.80	
Ervin P. Edmunds	10.00	
Kearsarge Engineering	11.50	
Twin Lake Villa	50.00	
Merrill Cote, Inc.	38.35	
Kearsarge Telephone Co.	6.32	
		$2,151.75

Supplies

Public Service	61.16	
Merle C. Gay	1.97	
Ernest Welch	37.40	
Paul B. Gay, labor and supplies	1,099.50	
John Danais	85.10	
Hersey Mfg. Co.	12.27	
Utilities Supply Corp.	330.66	
Wallace Tierman	40.60	
Elkins Printing Co.	26.00	
		$1,694.66

Construction

Kearsarge Telephone Co.	$5.13	
Merle C. Gay	2.88	
Utilities Supply Co.	115.94	
Paul B. Gay, labor and materials	1,849.51	
The Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co.	61.60	
Lawrence W. Roe	3.00	
Central Foundry Co.	4,229.13	
Boston & Maine R. R.	864.70	
William D. Green	90.85	
Edward A. Todd	144.00	
Town of New London	161.00	
N. H. Explosive & Machine Co.	31.70	
Hollis B. Heath	684.00	
G. W. Dean	5.49	
Claremont Water & Sewer	39.13	
		$8,288.06

Miscellaneous

Public Service	$3.00	
Emma L. Colby	157.76	
Paul B. Gay, labor and materials	251.21	
Geo. Travis-London Lancaster Ins.	500.75	
Geo. Graves, Jr., Concord Underwriters	90.15	
Edson C. Eastman	4.70	
H. B. Harris	10.00	
Kearsarge Telephone Co.	4.84	
Colby Junior College	13.86	
Louise J. Todd	15.00	
Postage	5.00	
Salaries	410.00	
		$1,466.27

House Service		
Paul B. Gay, labor and materials	$983.53	
Hollis Heath	63.25	
Badger Meter Mfg. Co.	99.22	
Johnson-Barker-Webb	92.15	
Baker Express	9.91	
Charles Lynch Co.	4.00	
		$1,251.06
New Construction		
G. W. Dean	$82.38	
Merle C. Gay	3.90	
M. E. Walker	19.05	
Granite State Asphalt	25.82	
Robert MacMichael	13.50	
Homan the Florist	5.40	
C. Repucci & Son	685.55	
		$835.60
Interest and Debt		
First National Bank	$21,247.09	
Newport Savings Bank	756.02	
Day Trust Company	6,100.00	
		$29,235.61
Total Disbursements		$44,923.01
Cash Balance, Dec. 31, 1953		$14,450.78

Assets

Cash on hand, checking account	$14,450.78	
Payroll checking account	1,000.00	
Taxes Uncollected	411.38	
Water Rent Uncollected	1,729.49	
Equipment	1,940.00	
Materials and Supplies	9,334.83	
Net Deficit	66,133.52	
		$95,000.00

Liabilities

Bonds Outstanding	$95,000.00	
		$95,000.00

Breakdown of Wages

Paul B. Gay	$1,236.25	
Norman Champion	1,308.76	
James E. Bewley	8.00	
Walter Lewis	721.50	
Edward Lewis	379.83	
Donald Williams	10.00	
Albert Partridge	190.63	
Phillip Parker	5.00	
Eugene Temple	243.75	
Frank Langley	50.00	
Mather Cleveland, Jr.	72.50	
		$4,226.22

M. ROY LONDON,

Treasurer

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Road Agent, Cemetary Commissioners, Sewer Commissioners, Trustees of Trust Funds and Library Trustees; have compared their several accounts, vouchers and bank statements of funds on deposit, and find these records to be in agreement, and believe these reports to be a true record for the conduct of the Town business for the year ending December 31, 1953.

WAYNE K. WHEELER,

Auditor

New London, N. H.

January 27, 1954

ANNUAL REPORT

NEW LONDON SERVICE ORGANIZATION, INC.

1953 ACTIVITIES

The New London Service Organization, Inc., opened its tenth year of service January 31st with the Annual Meeting which was held at the New London Inn. The members were dinner guests of Mr. Herbert D. Swift.

All of the Officers were re-elected, Robert J. Livingston, as President, Mrs. William F. Kidder, First Vice President, Col. Edwin E. Nash, Second Vice President, Herbert D. Swift, Treasurer, and Mrs. Vaughn Biggert as Clerk.

Dr. J. Duane Squires, Miss Julia Todd, Rev. A. E. Wry and Mrs. W. F. Kidder were re-elected Directors for another three years. In addition John Kiernan and Walter Heald were elected Directors to fill vacancies on our fifteen man Board.

During the past year all but one of the monthly meetings were held at the Tracy Memorial Building and that one was held at the New London Central School.

The Service Organization continued its primary function of loaning funds, at no interest, to veterans. During the past year, one loan was paid up leaving three loans outstanding at the end of the year for a total of $655.

New London men and women still in the Armed Services were each sent Maple Sugar this Spring. This Christmas they were also remembered with a Christmas Card in which was enclosed a money order from our Organization.

As usual five benches were put out this Summer, one

at the Elkins Bathing Beach and the other four along Main Street for the use of the public with our compliments.

In keeping with earlier contributions the Service Organization contributed $50 to the Little League Baseball Team under the able direction of Wesley Woodward.

Again we followed our custom of sending Floral Memorial Gifts to New London's Gold Star Mothers. These were sent to Mrs. Jack Burns, Mrs. Annie Parshley, Mrs. Charles Messer and Mrs. Charles Gay on Memorial Day.

During the past year a successful Beano Party was held in the Town Hall. The net proceeds of this party were added to the Veterans Trust Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT J. LIVINGSTON, Pres.

JOAN S. BIGGERT, Clerk.

NEW LONDON SERVICE ORGANIZATION, INC.

NET WORTH

December 31, 1953

Veterans Trust Fund

Savings Account	$780.67	
U. S. Bond C-1,048,275-F	91.40	
U. S. Bond C-1,028,531-F	91.40	
U. S. Bond D-490,504-F	450.00	
U. S. Treas. Coupon Bond 2½% 67/72	481.00	
Balance due on 3 Servicemen's Loans	655.00	
Total Veterans Trust Funds		$2,549.47
Kneeland Parshley Trust Fund		
Principal (Savings Account)	$113.00	
Unspent Dividends	16.49	
Total Kneeland Parshley Trust Funds		$129.49
Burt Gay Trust Fund		
Principal (Savings Account)	$200.00	
Unspent Dividends	34.60	
Total Burt Gay Trust Funds		$234.60
Richard Edwin Messer Funds		
Principal (U. S. Bond Q-1,056,857-F)	$21.85	
Principal (Savings Account)	210.00	
Unspent Dividends	39.61	
Total Richard Edwin Messer Trust Funds		$271.46
Charity Trust Funds		
Principal (U. S. Bond M-1,143,006-F)	$874.00	
Unspent Cash (Savings Account)	5.45	
Total Charity Trust Funds		$879.45
Expense Trust Fund		
Checking Account Balance		$270.88
NET WORTH DECEMBER 31, 1953		$4,335.35

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT D. SWIFT, Treasurer

FINANCIAL REPORT
TRACY MEMORIAL LIBRARY
and
TRACY MEMORIAL BUILDING

Year ending December 31, 1953

RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand and in Bank January 1, 1953	$47.15
Town Appropriation	2,000.00
Auditorium Rent	40.00
Safe Deposit Boxes & Vault Rentals	189.75
Guest Dues	33.25
Fines	146.78
Books for Others	24.45
Tracy Trust Funds	3,888.40
Brown Trust Fund	25.00
Jelly Trust Fund	....
Miscellaneous Income	29.97
Total Income	$6,424.75

EXPENDITURES

Salaries	$3,450.78
Electricity	155.66
Telephone	67.90
Fuel	443.52
Supplies	114.24
Postage and Post Office Box Rent	28.55
Repairs	125.46
Bank Service Charges	8.65
New Books	556.25
Periodicals	150.95
Fire and Liability Insurance	356.95
Bookbinding	49.40
Sewer Tax	5.00
Water Tax	20.00
Miscellaneous Expense	71.50
Total Expenditures	$5,604.81
Cash on Hand and in Bank Dec. 21, 1953	$819.94
	$6,424.75

HERBERT D. SWIFT, Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT
TRACY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

On its twenty - third year, ending Dec. 31, 1953, Tracy Memorial Library shows a year of active service, both as a library and a community center.

The circulation records show an increase over last year and are as follows:

Adult fiction	7330
Adult non-fiction	1923
Adult magazines	1115
Juvenile fiction	4394
Juvenile non-fiction	949
Juvenile magazines	292

The library has purchased 396 new books and 49 more have been received as gifts from our friends. Through subscriptions and gifts, we have 54 magazines on our magazine table for reading and circulation.

Through our library, during this year, have passed 11,811 visitors.

We have met all inter-library loans with promptness and have kept a friendly relationship with the Fernald Library at Colby Junior College. On alternate months, the State Library Bookmobile has called with many juvenile and several adult selections for our circulation.

We have supplied 373 books for supplementary reading to the following: New London Central School, Wilmot Flat School, Colbytown Camp, Camp Hanonis, and Camp Penacook. We have answered 236 requests for special reference material. Our reference work grows steadily each year as students and patrons realize the usefulness of this department to them and the community. We also supply each class at the High School monthly with their book reports, which are kept on separate shelves for their convenience.

Our committee room is in constant use for small meetings, and the auditorium for larger gatherings.

In June, both librarians were fortunate in being able to attend the annual institute, held at Laconia for one week. Many interesting and highly serviceable ideas were gained from this opportunity to meet with other librarians and teachers.

During July, the Vacation Reading Club members numbered forty-three, the largest number ever to enroll. At their

August party, diplomas were awarded to 14 children, and awards to fifteen others, according to the number of books read during the summer months. Following an entertainment by "Skippy", a Boston terrier, and a puppet play, "Three Wishes" by Judith and Jacqueline Kezar, refreshments for all were provided by Mrs. Arthur Whitcomb, and served by the librarians.

In July, Mrs. Nell Lamson held her first exhibition of oil paintings. These were all New Hampshire landscapes as seen through the eyes of an amateur artist.

The ninth exhibition of paintings by Dorothy Dey Howard was shown in August. Both exhibits were frequently visited by friends and summer visitors in large numbers.

In September, the Freshman class at the High School, were brought by their teacher, for instruction by the librarian, on how to familiarize themselves with the library, and how to use its facilities.

The library has received a gift of Indian relics, found by Moses Trussell, New London's first settler, and left to the library by the late Luther Trussell Morse, a direct decendant of the pioneer. They include an Indian gouge and tomahawk, discovered by Mr. Trussell near his cabin on King Hill. They were placed on display in the reading room.

During United Nations Week an appropriate display of books, listed and recommended for reading by Dr. J. Duane Squires, was set up opposite the main desk. Everyone was privileged to borrow these books, copies of which were available in the library.

In observance of American Art Week, reproductions of famous paintings were borrowed from Fernald Library, which were exhibited on the main floor and in the Children's room.

The Board of Trustees held monthly meetings with good attendance. In March, we were happy to welcome to our Board a new member, Mrs. Arthur Whitcomb, who has always been deeply interested in the library and its work. By vote of the Board, the title of "Treasurer" was conferred upon Mr. Herbert D. Swift, who faithfully keeps our financial records. The minutes of the meetings are kept by the librarian.

In November, an itemized list of the improvements of the library grounds, under the supervision of the Garden Club, was submitted to the Trustees by Miss Gladys Moore. The

report was accepted and placed on file.

The New Hampshire State Library, in October, held its first annual Institute for Library Trustees. All three of the Tracy Memorial Library Trustees and Treasurer were in attendance. Dr. Emerson Greenaway, one of the speakers at the Institute, listed the twenty leading libraries of New Hampshire. We are proud to report that the Tracy Memorial Library was one of these top twenty in the Granite State.

National Book Week featured an exhibit of adult and juvenile books in the auditorium. A display of old valentines, loaned by Mrs. Swift, and an exhibit of Indian relics, borrowed from Mr. Leon Bickford, Mr. Norman Champion, and Mrs. George Thurston, also received many favorable comments. Through the kindness of Mr. Donald Sieburg, who loaned us his wooden model of a covered bridge, the theme, "Books are Bridges", was well depicted and enjoyed by all. We were delighted by the attendance of 483 visitors during this week. The pictures, taken by Mr. Sieburg during the visit of the fifth and sixth grades of the New London Central School, are on display at the library.

During her vacation in October, the librarian visited the Timrod Library in Summerville, South Carolina. In view of her report of the need of books for colored children there, the trustees authorized her to send surplus copies of books as a gift to this library.

Our Story Hour on Saturday afternoons has been well attended by 407 children, for entertainment and learning, under the direction of the librarians.

The Staff and Trustees of the library, at this Christmas season, look forward to another year of service to this community and its people.

HELEN S. NELSON,

Librarian

Approved by Trustees:

J. DUANE SQUIRES

MAUDE F. SWIFT

CATHERINE H. L. WHITCOMB

REPORT OF NEW LONDON

HOSPITAL BOARD

Members of the New London Hospital Board have held seven meetings during the year. The following officers and directors have served.

President: Mr. M. Roy London
Vice President: Mr. James C. Cleveland
Secretary: Mrs. Seth A. Lamson
Treasurer: Mr. Herbert O. Williams
Directors: Term expiring in December 1953.
Mr. Merle Rich, Newbury
Mr. George Draper
Mr. Joseph Crowningshield, Springfield
Term expiring in December 1954.
Mr. Walter Heald
Mr. Ernest Towne
Mrs. Marion Humphrey, Andover
Term expiring in December 1955.
Mr. Vaughan Biggert
Mr. Daniel Cunningham, Bradford
Mr. Joseph Fleming, George's Mills
Mr. Aaro Reivo
Dr. J. Duane Squires
Ex Officio:
Mrs. Bradley Dewey
Miss Lillian Ward, Andover

Appropriations were voted at Town Meetings as follows:

New London	$5,000
Sutton	400
Wilmot	125
Bradford	200
Andover	150
Newbury	300
Springfield	200

Dr. John H. Ohler of New London has been made an associate member of the Medical Staff at the Hospital.

A generous gift of $430 from the New London Boy's Club has been used to furnish Room 11 in memory o f Charles Gordon.

Hubblite floors have been installed in the Delivery room, operating room and accident room. A new obstetrical table

has been purchased. Corridors have been painted and through the generosity of Mrs. Herbert D. Swift, Ward 8 has been painted. A new gas range has been purchased. Fans have been installed in the kitchen and delivery room.

From the Estate of Gertrude B. Hutchins the Hospital has been willed $5,000 to be applied to the endowment fund in memory of Dr. Bickford.

Mrs. Jennie Folsum who for many years was the baby nurse passed away and is greatly missed..

Hospital Day under the direction of General Chairman M. Roy London ably assisted by the following committee, Donald K. Sieburg, Harry B. Harris, Herbert O. Williams, Mildred D. Lamson. Aaro Reivo, Venita Gay, Kenneth Rich, William F. Kidder and Herbert D. Swift, again topped all previous records. A net of $10,247.37 was realized. In addition to this, Mrs. Dewey chairman of the Summer Residents' Committee reported a net of approximately $4,200. Members of the Board and the Hospital administration offer their heartfelt thanks to these commitees and all who contributed so generously to the success of the day.

The gifts from the summer Residents' Committee include a blood pressure machine, oxygen guage, and humidifier, syringe sterilizer, vein stripper, Infantaire Oxygen Hood, anesthesia machine. They also contributed generously to the new obstetrical table.

Hospital Aid, continued their work in redecorating both the hospital and the Nurses' Home. Five hundred dollars was given to purchase linen. New furniture was purchased for the reception room and the mending has been done. We are indeed grateful.

The mortgage on the Picker X-ray has been discharged.

The Women's Club annual contribution of $50.00 was used for improvements in the Maternity Ward.

The Community Players under the direction of Vaughan Biggert and Bruce Kimes presented the play "Blythe Spirit", the net receipts of $335 were given to the Hospital.

A donation of $500 was received from Colby Jr. College.

The Colby Students with the help of Mrs. Baker have purchased a Binocular microscope, they continue to supply and maintain the Barbara Jane Baker Laboratory.

The Steering Committee for building has been active, preliminary drawings for a proposed addition have been sub-

mitted and are being studied. A committee to plan and put into operation a campaign for funds has been appointed with Harry B. Harris, chairman.

A gift of $1,570 from the Estate of Cora Bunker has been applied to the Building Fund which now totals $4,100.

The cost to maintain the Hospital in 1953 was approximately $18,000 more than the income received from patients. If it were not for the amounts received fromHospital Day, town appropriations, Summer Residents' Committee and all other gifts, it would be impossible for the hospital to serve.

Mrs. Sargent reports that the number of adult patient days in 1953 was 5,340 and 651 baby days, making a total of 5,991. 715 adults were admitted during the year and 74 births were reported. 2,367 outpatients were treated. 1,608 X Rays were taken, 4,310 Laboratory tests were performed.

Individual gifts of money, equipment, food etc. too numerous to list in this report have been received. Our sincere thanks and appreciation to these and to the many benefactors of the hospital.

We are appreciative of the continued support and interest of the people of New London and the surrounding towns and our summer friends and neighbors. Through your co-operation it has been possible to keep the hospital ready to serve. We are appreciative also of the loyal and efficient work given the Hospital by our Superintendant, Miss McLeod who is completing her tenth year of continual service. We are thankful for our Medical and nursing staff, our business manager Mrs. Sargent and all other employees. The Hospital is vitally needed by us all and our help is necessary to keep it always ready to serve.

Respectfully submitted,
MILDRED D. LAMSON,
Secretary

HOSPITAL AID ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL REPORT

October 1, 1952—October 1, 1953

Meetings of the New London Hospital Aid Association were held each month from October, 1952, through June, 1953, with an average attendance of 27 members. During the year hospital mending was done, as well as preparation of articles for the Hospital Day sale.

Money-raising activities of the Hospital Aid were the membership drive, rummage sale, donation day, luncheon fund, rent of pillows during the summer at the Barn Theater, and the Hospital Day table.

During the year the organization paid one-half of the remaining mortgage on the Nurses' Home and for repairs and replacements on the Home. The organization voted the annual sum of $500.00 for the purchase of linen and made several smaller gifts to the Hospital. All committees successfully carried on their projects during the year.

Grateful acknowledgement is made to the Sunapee ladies who made linen for the operation room, and to the Women's Club for its gift of $20.00. Appreciation is also extended to the ladies in Georges Mills, Newbury, and Potter Place who sewed and mended for the Hospital Aid.

The members and officers of the Hospital Aid Asssociation thank all those whose efforts and cooperation have made possible our contribution to the hospital.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIETT G. KIDDER,

Secretary.

New London Hospital Aid Association

Annual Report for the year ending Sept. 30, 1953

Receipts:		
Balance on Hand Oct. 1, 1952	$833.38	
Membership Drive	223.50	
Rummage Sale	705.00	
Donation Day	224.50	
Special Donations	52.50	
Rental of Pillows	315.40	
Luncheon Fund	36.00	
		$2,390.28
Expenditures:		
Work Committee	$165.56	
Hospital Linen Fund	406.81	
Nurses' Home	461.17	
Rental of Vault	1.00	
Elkins Printing Co.	22.00	
Bank charges and Binder	4.50	
Clarence Granger	25.00	
N. H. Hospital Aid Aux.	2.00	
Decorating Hospital	341.24	
		$1,429.28
Balance on Hand October 1, 1953		961.00
		$2,390.28

LILLIAN B. TRUDEAU,

Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

NEW LONDON SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1952 to June 30, 1953

EXECUTIVE ORGANIZATION

New London School Board

Catherine T. Squires, Chairman	1954
Frances W. Sawyer, Secretary	1956
Dura P. Crockett	1955

Supervisory Union No. 43 Officers

Leo F. Knebel, Chairman	Newport
Frances W. Sawyer, Secretary	New London

Officers of School District

Moderator	Paul Gay
Clerk	Walter T. Moreland
Treasurer	Alice N. Wheeler
Auditor	M. Roy London
Truant Officer	Myron Adams

Administration

Superintendent of School	Gordon B. Flint
Secretary to Superintendent	Lillian S. Zullo
School Nurse	Della C. Spiller

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of New London qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Central School in said District on the sixth day of March, 1954, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To choose one or more Auditors and such other Officers and Agents as the voters may judge necessary.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

8. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed $84,000 for the construction, equipment, and acquisition of land for a new elementary school building; and to authorize the School Board to issue serial notes or bonds upon the credit of the District for this sum or any part of the sum so raised and

appropriated; and to further authorize the School Board to determine the time and place of payment, the denominations, and the rate of interest on such notes or bonds and to provide for the sale thereof, in accordance with the Municipal Finance Act and any amendments or other statutes related thereto.

9. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to appoint a Building Committee of not more than three persons to advise the School Board in the location and construction of a new elementary school building; and to authorize the School Board to act as Agents of the District to execute and deliver all contracts and instruments necessary to carry out any action taken under Article 8, including the acquisition of land and the construction and equipment of such new school building.

10. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand three hundred and thirty-six dollars ($4,336) to cover additional expenses incurred as a result of the action under Article 8.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said New London this 11th day of February, 1954.

CATHERINE T. SQUIRES
FRANCES W. SAWYER

School Board

A true Copy—Attest:

CATHERINE T. SQUIRES
FRANCES W. SAWYER

School Board

NEW LONDON SCHOOL BUDGET—1954-1955
With Comparisons

	Bud. Com. Budget 1954-55	Recommended School Board's Budget 1954-55	Budget 1953-54	Spent 1952-53
District Officers	$210.00	$210.00	$210.00	$210.00
Share of Supt's Salary	868.50	868.50	916.75	840.75
Per Capita Tax	360.00	360.00	388.00	388.00
Salaries, Other Administrative Personnel	926.40	926.40	596.00	504.12
Administrative Supplies and Expenses	521.00	521.00	528.25	364.40
Teachers' Salaries	44,800.00	44,800.00	42.100.00	36,464.00
Books and Other Instructional Aids	970.00	970.00	970.00	809.38
Scholars' Supplies	2,525.00	2,525.00	2,525.00	2,249.39
Other Instructional Expenses	1,380.00	1,380.00	1,330.00	1,498.58
Salaries of Janitors	2,860.00	2,860.00	2,756.00	2,667.30
Fuel and Heat	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,600.00	2,045.11
Water, Light, Supplies, etc.	1,625.00	1,625.00	1,575.00	1,481.59
Repairs and Replacements	2,200.00	2,200.00	1,900.00	968.74
Health	1,445.00	1,445.00	1.395.00	1,355.43
Transportation	4,800.00	4,800.00	3,600.00	3,600.00
Tuition				§173.55
Special Activities	950.00	950.00	1,025.00	692.50
Lunch	2,400.00	†2,400.00	2,400.00	*2,226.70
Retirement	3,398.30	3,398.30	2,886.00	2,479.07
Insurance, Bonds and Rent	1,322.00	1,322.00	1,036.00	973.66
Contingency Fund	1,100.00	‡1,100.00		
Additions and Improvements To Buildings				1,255.07
New Equipment		1,000.00	1,400.00	2,160.55
Principal on Debt	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Interest on Debt	490.00	490.00	560.00	630.00
	$82,651.20	$82,651.20	$76,697.00	$70,037.89

§ This amount represents a tuition rebate for overpayment by the Sutton School District.

† $1400 is the estimated Federal reimbursement to be received next year.

* This figure includes Federal reimbursement in the amout of $1,226.70.

‡ This amount is to cover the expense of renting and maintaining a room outside the school next year—if there is no building program. If there is a building program, this amount could go to pay a **part** of the operating expense of the new unit next year.

SCHOOL BUDGET (Continued)

Estimated Income

1954-55

Balance, June 30, 1954		$1,581.41
Unassigned Balance of June 30, '53	$881.41	
Excess Tuition for 1953-54	700.00	
Sale of Supplies		100.00
Federal Lunch Reimbursements		1,400.00
Tuition		11,300.00
High School (37 @ $290)	10,730.00	
Elementary (3 @ $190)	570.00	
		$14,381.41

REPORT OF THE CITIZENS COMMITTEE ON THE STUDY OF SCHOOL NEEDS

At the annual School District meeting on March 7, 1953, it was voted to authorize the School Board to appoint a committee of not more than three citizens to work with the School Board to investigate present and future school needs.

The Citizens Committee is composed of Clarence Granger, Mrs. William F. Kidder, and Don Sieburg.

The committees have met jointly ten times, and the School Board, Superintendent, and Principal have given additional time to the consideration of special details. Two public meetings were held, one in January and one in February of 1954, to present a proposed solution of the school needs. The discussion and suggestions at these meetings were helpful to the committees and given careful consideration.

At our first meeting the Citizens Committee was given some background information. It learned that in 1951 and 1952 members from the Parent-Teacher Association requested meetings with school authorities to discuss over-crowding in the elementary school. These meetings spurred the recommendation to make a study during the next year of school needs.

The Citizens Committee made a complete tour of the school building, noting in particular over-crowded rooms, and the inconvenience of serving hot lunch in the auditorium from a basement kitchen to 150, or more, students daily.

In order to have a basis upon which to begin our study, the Principal submitted, at our request, a list of school needs and desirable improvements. The School Board and Citizens Committee added its suggestions and worked from the following list:

1. Two additional classrooms to meet the immediate need. Four classrooms should be considered.

2. Cafeteria
3. Music room
4. Teachers' room
5. Counseling or committee meeting room
6. Locker room for visiting athletic teams
7. Storage room for lunch program
8. General storage space
9. Adequate Home Economics room
10. Adequate Science Laboratory
11. Kindergarten
12. Audio-visual facilities

Various emergency measures to house the excess students were considerd, such as the use of the Elkins School, other facilities in town, and double sessions.

It was decided that the advice of a specialist in the area of school buildings would be very helpful, so in July Mr. Paul Farnum of the State Department of Education met with us. He showed pictures of additions as well as separate buildings which were being used by other schools. He pointed out that an architect could be of great assistance in studying our special space needs, and we subsequently sought the advice or Mr. Irving Hersey, of Durham, N. H., who was the architect for the present school building.

Mr. Hersey was invited to meet with the combined committees. Following a discussion of our needs with him, he met at a separate time with school authorities to go over the present building and school program to ascertain if the building is being used to its fullest capacity of efficiency and found that it is.

We were now ready to consider ways to provide additional space. We studied 3 possibilities:

1. To add to the present building.

2. To erect a separate building with 2 classrooms and other facilities.

3. To erect a separate building with 3 classrooms and other facilities.

In our judgment a separate building offers the best solution, but believe that two classrooms in such a building would meet the school needs for only a year or two. Therefore, as a result of our study of the present and future school needs, the School Board and Citizens Committee present a proposed plan of a separate building for the consideration of the people of the School District; this to consist of three elementary school classrooms, a cafetorium which will serve other purposes, kitchen, storage space, teacher-nurse's room, and boiler room.

Since we are proposing a separate building, members from the School Board and Citizens Committee have discussed with the owner the possible acquisition of land adjoining the present school property. This land parallels Main Street and extends from the rear of the Edgewood approximately to the Odd Fellows Hall.

In order to erect the proposed school building the School Board and Citizens Committee recommend that funds not to exceed $84,000.00 be raised for that purpose by the School District. The Committees believe that the need for expension is urgent and welcome your thoughtful consideration of our school needs.

Although the duties of the Citizens Committee are not quite complete, we wish to express our sincere appreciation to the School Board, Superintendent, and Principal for the many hours they have worked with our committee, in addition to their regular service to the community. Mr. Irving Hersey, consulting architect, has met with us many times, and we are most grateful for his valuable advice and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE GRANGER
HARRIETT G. KIDDER
DON SIEBURG
Citizens Committee

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1953

Summary

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1952		$2,269.41
Received from Selectmen, appropriation	$58,016.51	
Received from State Treasurer, lunch program	1,226.70	
Received from Secondary Tuitions	9,215.38	
Received from Elementary Tuitions	675.00	
Received from All Other Sources	16.30	
		$69,149.89
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		$71,419.30
Less School Board Orders Paid		70,037.89
Balance on Hand, June 30, 1953		$1,381.41

ALICE N. WHEELER,
District Treasurer

July 1, 1953

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of New London, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953, and find them correct in all respects.

M. ROY LONDON
Auditor

July 22, 1953

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Year Ending June 30, 1953

Receipts

Federal Aid:		
National School Lunch		$1,226.70
Local Taxation:		
Appropriation		$58,016.51
From Sources Other Than Taxation:		
Elementary School Tuitions	$675.00	
Secondary School Tuitions	9,215.38	
Other Receipts	16.30	
		$9,906.68
Total receipts from all sources		$69,149.89
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1952		2,269.41
Grand Total		$71,419.30

Payments

Administration:	
Salaries of District Officers	$210.00
Superintendent's Salary (local share)	*840.75
Tax for State Wide Supervision	388.00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	504.12
Supplies and Expenses	364.40

FINANCIAL REPORT (Continued)

Instruction:	
Principal's and Teachers' Salaries	$36,464.00
Books and Other Instructional Aids	809.38
Scholars' Supplies	2,249.39
Other Expenses of Instruction	1,498.58
Operation of School Plant:	
Janitor's Salary	2,667.30
Fuel or Heat	2,045.11
Water, Light, Janitor's Supplies	1,481.59
Repairs and Replacements	968.74
Auxiliary Activities:	
Health Supervision	1,265.82
Health Supplies and Expenses	89.61
Transportation	
Contract Services	3,600.00
Tuition (rebate)	173.55
Other Special Activities	
School Lunches	2,226.70
Other Activities	692.50
Fixed Charges:	
Retirement	2,479.07
Insurance, Treas. Bond and Expenses	973.66
Capital Outlay:	
Additions and Improvements to Buildings	1,255.07
New Equipment	2,160.55

Debt and Interest:	
Principal of Debt	4,000.00
Interest on Debt	630.00
Total Payments for All Purposes	$70,037.89
Cash on Hand at End of Year, June 30, 1953	1,381.41
Grand Total	$71,419.30

*Newport $2,566.50, Sunapee $840.75,
Springfield $177.00, State of N. H. $2,275.00

STATEMENT OF BONDED INDEBTEDNESS
(As of June 30, 1953)

Central School Bonds

Date of Issue	March 1, 1941
Original Amount	$80.000
Rate of Interest	1¾%
Annual Maturity Date	March 1
Period of Issue	20 Years
Interest Payable	March 1 and Sept. 1
Annual Principal	$4,000
Payable At	National Shawmut Bank of Boston
Amount Outstanding	$32,000

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of New London:

I submit herewith my sixth annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

Enrollment

The enrollment for the school year 1953-54, as of January 1, 1954, was 222. This is broken down as follows:

Grades 1-8	134
Grades 9-12	88

The number of primary pupils was great enough to force the School Board to take temporary measures to reduce the class size in Grades 1 and 2. The basement playroom at the residence of Mr. Robert Sawyer was offered as a temporary classroom for a limited time. This room had previously been used for a private kindergarten, but its size restricted it to a pupil enrollment of 16.

The enrollment in the elementary rooms is broken down as follows:

Grades 1 and 2	24
Grade 2 (Sawyer's)	16
Grades 3 and 4	31
Grades 5 and 6	23
Grades 7 and 8	40

The overcrowding in the 7th and 8th grade room (40) will be reduced next year as several smaller-than-usual classes move into these grades.

Our major concern with enrollment must be at the elementary level. We need at least five (5) elementary rooms of normal size. The necessary grade splits can then be made on the basis of number and grade performance.

School Study Committee

The Report of the School Study Committee, author-

ized by the 1953 District Meeting, is printed elsewhere in this report.

I should like to commend the members of this Committee for their interest and perseverance on our school housing problem.

The recommendations of the Study Committee should be given careful consideration if New London is to have the adequate plant facilities necessary to provide a modern educational program for the entire school population.

Tuition Charges

The tuition rates are as follows:

	High School	Elementary
1952-53	$250	$150
1953-54	$275	$175
1954-55	$290	$190

School Plant

Minor repairs and the regular summer maintenance work, including refinishing of the gymnasium floor, and the upkeep of the Memorial Athletic Field, were carried out by the custodian, Weston Ray.

Covers for the side entrances to the building, designed by the building architect, Mr. Irving Hersey, were erected under the supervision of Mr. Clarence Granger. These additions correct the bad condition that existed in inclement weather and also add to the general appearance of the building.

Other improvements to the plant include the screening of the windows in the kitchen and toilet rooms, resurfacing the main walk with "hot top," tarring the driveway areas, installation of a service sink in the kitchen, and the kitchen, and the installation of emergency lights in the auditorium to comply with the recently enacted law covering places of public assembly.

New Equipment

The major items of new equipment include

1 Teacher's Desk

12 High School Desk and Chair Units (replacements)

12 High School Chairs (replacements)
A Sound System Equipped with Record Player
1 Gym-Door Protective Mat
A Fischer Grand Piano (used)
2 Typewriters were Exchanged

Shop:

1 Jig Saw
1 Lathe
A Gas Furnace and Accessories (It is Planned to expand the program in metal work.)

Supervisory Union No. 43

Since 1937, the School Districts of Newport, New London, Springfield, and Sunapee have comprised Supervisory School Union No. 43. However, by action of the State Board of Education, the Croydon School District will be added to this Union as of July 1, 1954.

The State Board of Education has established the position of Helping Teacher for this Union, together with five other large multiple-District Unions throughout the state. This position was approved for next year by the combined Boards of Supervisory Union No. 43 at their Annual Budget Meeting held last December. (Next year Supervisory Union No. 43 will have seventy full-time and two part-time teachers, as well as school nurses, custodians, bus drivers, cafeteria workers, etc.)

The work of the Helping Teacher is aimed to assist the regular teachers in carrying on most effectively in the classroom. This could include help with testing, interpretation of test results, teaching techniques, supplying teaching materials, correlating the curriculum, working particularly with beginning teachers and helping with problem pupils. Briefly, the person holding this position will be working with the other school personnel to improve the general learning situation.

Student Insurance

A group plan of pupil accident protection was approved by the School Board and offered to parents at a cost of

$1.25 per school child. This provides broad protection to pupils against bodily injuries at school, or on the way to, or from, school, and during supervised school activities. It covers all supervised sports programs with the exception of football.

The response to this insurance program was greater than anticipated. Approximately 70 per cent of the students in the entire Union have this coverage for this school year.

School Plant Expansion

The warrant includes the necessary articles for an expansion of the school plant. This carries out the recommendations of the combined School Study Committee and School Board. In my opinion, this building program would provide New London with one of the most adequate school plants for a community of its size in New Hampshire. The plan provides additional rooms to set up good working conditions in the elementary grades. The rooms in the present building, that would be vacated by the elementary grades, would provide much needed space for the high school program. This added space at the high school level is needed—not so much in terms of the total enrollment as in terms of the number of classroom stations needed—to carry out the present variety of course offerings which include Academic, Commercial, Home Economics, and Shop. With these additional classroom stations, it should be possible to handle as great an increase in high school enrollment as can be anticipated in the forseeable future.

Conclusion

I wish to express my appreciation for the cooperation received during the past year from the school staff, together with loyal support of the School Board, and the continued interest of the other citizens in the welfare of your school.

Respectfully submitted,

GORDON B. FLINT,
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL TO SUPERINTENDENT GORDON B. FLINT

Dear Mr. Flint:

I submit herewith my report as Principal of New London Central School.

When school opens in September it is a matter of only a few days before the various classes have organized and elected their class officers and plans have been started for the various activities carried on by each group. The Student Council members are chosen and the officers are elected by a plan similar to one used to elect our town officers. It is one more step in learning to do things the democratic way. At the same time the faculty is busy getting plans for the year started. In a very short time the sudents realize their vacation is over and school really has begun.

This year the Seniors presented *State Fair* on November 6 for their annual play. The Seniors and Miss Eleanor Parker should be proud of the results.

The annual Open House was held in November and as an added attraction grades three and four, under the supervision of Mrs. Doris Langley and Mrs. Alberta C. Fisher, presented the operetta, *Hans and Gretel.* The band, under the direction of Mr. Herwood Curtiss, gave a short concert and it was easily seen that the band has become one of the more important extra-curricular activities.

Ten Seniors, who anticipate going to college, attended the High School-University Day at the University of New Hampshire in October. Each of them was assigned to a group related to their chosen field of study. In addition they were guests of the University at a football game in the afternoon.

The school Lunch Program has continued to grow in popularity and has become a must in our regular program. At the annual Thanksgiving and Christmas Dinners, Mrs. Wes-

ley Woodward, the Lunch Supervisor, served about 215. The average number of meals served daily is about 150 now. When we first started the average was about 90.

The Music Department under the direction of Mrs. Alberta C. Fisher had its usual busy year. The Spring Concert in March, the Pops Concert in May, and the Christmas Cantata in December were the high-lights of the year, but in addition either the orchetra or one of the glee clubs paricipated at other school functions.

The sixteenth annual Heidelberg Prize Speaking Contest was held in March with the following results:

Humorous Declamation

1st Dianne Gessner
2nd Richard Funke
3rd Karyl Allyn

Serious Declamation

1st Gladys Edmunds
2nd Flora Barton
3rd Jerome Allyn

Honorable Mention Vera Murray

The winners of the annual New London Woman's Club

Essay Contest were:

1st Barbara Bickford
2nd Nancy Rowe
3rd John Adams
Honorable Mention Flora Barton

One-act plays were presented in the spring by the Freshman, Sophomore and Junior Classes. These were held in the evening to allow more people to enjoy them.

The Heidelberg Chapter of the National Honor Society accepted the following Seniors as members in June 1953:

Verne Barrett	Eleanor Heath
Flora Barton	Janet Hodges
Barbara Bickford	Glen Powell
Fay Chadwick	Annie Rayno
Richard Chadwick	Elizabeth Willard
Jeraldine Davis	

Of the many school parties and dances held by the differ-

erent classes the Junior Prom heads the list as being the most important.

Baseball and basketball continue to be our major sports. The boy's basketall team entered the Class C Tournament, but was defeated in the first round by a determined Henniker team. Skiing is becoming more important and it is our hope that by next year a regular Ski Team will become a part of our sports program.

The Student Council has continued the plan of helping to arrange the assemblies. Two members of the Council, Sherman Barrett and Gay Ellen Rich, attended a State Student Council meeting in Manchester where ideas were exchanged on how a student council can become more effective in the school program.

The school was represented by five students at the State Speech Tournament in Rochester.

These are only a part of the various activities and functions of the year, but it shows you, I hope, that our students are an active group. It is my belief that the ones, who take an active part in some of these activities, gain a great deal that will help them in later life.

The fine cooperation of the community, faculty, and school authorities is encouraging and is a contributing factor toward fulfilling our goals.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT J. LIVINGSTONE

Principal

PERSONNEL OF NEW LONDON CENTRAL SCHOOL

1953-1954

Name	Training Institution	Certificate or Degree	Total Years Teaching	Years In New London Thru June, 1954
Livingston, Robert J., Principal and Biology	Univ. of Vermont	M. S.	22	9
Bailey, Floyd P., Shop and Auto Driving	Keene Teachers	B. Ed.	1	1
Colburn, Helen C., Grades 5 & 6	Plymouth Teachers	2 Yr. Cert.	28	11
Curtiss, Herwood W., Science and Mathematics	Keene Teachers	B. Ed.	6	6
Elliott, Jacquelyn R., Commerce	Nasson College	B. S.	4	2
Fisher, Alberta C., Music	Univ. of Vermont	B. S.	18½	14
Freitas, Joseph P., Physical Ed., Social Studies	Springfield College	M. Ed.	1	1
Langley, Doris H., Grades 3 & 4	Keene Teachers	2 Yr. Cert.	30	27
Lull, Jennie B., Grades 1 & 2	Plymouth Teachers	2 Yr. Cert.	14	13
Parker, Eleanor C., Languages	Mt. Holyoke College	M. A.	13	8
Soucy, Alphonse J., Grades 7 & 8	Keene Teachers	B. Ed.	6	6
*Soucy, Marjorie P., Grade 2	Keene Teachers	B. Ed.	2	½
Swain, Lorna M., Home Economics	Nasson College	B. S.	4	2
†Wiggins, Virginia, Grade 2	Aroostook State Normal School	3 Yr. Cert.	3½	½

*Resigned as of January 22, 1954.

†Replaced Marjorie P. Soucy beginning January 25, 1954.

ENROLLMENT—JANUARY 1, 1954

Grade	Central School
1	23
2	17
3	10
4	21
5	12
6	11
7	18
8	22
9	27
10	15
11	32
12	14
	222

Tuition Pupils, January 1, 1954

High School		Elementary	
Sutton School District	24	Sutton School Dis't.	4
Springfield School District	9	Paid by Parent	1
Wilmot School District	1		
Newberry School District	5		

SUPERVISORY UNION No. 43
SCHOOL CALENDAR
1954-1955

Opening of School	Wed., Sept. 8
Schools Close (Thanksgiving Recess) (one session)	Wed., Nov. 24
Schools Open	Mon., Nov. 29
Schools Close (Christmas Vacation) (regular session)	Tues., Dec. 21
Schools Open	Mon., Jan. 3
Schools Close (Winter Vacation)	Fri., Feb. 18
Schools Open	Mon., Feb. 28
Schools Close (Spring Vacation)	Fri., April 22
Schools Open	Mon., May 2
Close of School	Thurs., June 16

Schools will be closed on the following days:

State Teachers' Convention	Oct. 14 & 15
Memorial Day	Mon., May 30

REGISTRATION AND ATTENDANCE, 1952-1953

Teacher	Grades	Total Registration	No. of Boys	Average Attendance	Average Membership	Percent of Attendance	Avg. No, of Tardiness
Jennie B. Lull (Mrs.)	1-2	38	25	31.78	33.91	93.72	.03
Doris H. Langley (Mrs.)	3-4	37	21	31.31	33.16	94.34	.24
Helen C. Colburn (Mrs.)	5-6	32	15	28.34	29.92	94.73	.50
Alphonse J. Soucy	7-8	38	18	34.74	36.75	94.52	1.18
Robert J. Livingston, Principal	9-12	83	41	71.29	75.66	94.23	1.04
Herwood W. Curtiss							
Richard D. Dart							
Jacquelyn R. Elliott							
Vincent F. Gates							
Eleanor C. Parker							
Lorna M. Swain							
		228	120	197.46	209.40	94.31	

NEW LONDON SCHOOL ASSOCIATES

Financial Report for December, 1954

	RECEIPTS			EXPENDITURES				
	To Dec.	**For Dec.**	**Total**	**To Dec.**	**For Dec.**	**Total**	**Balance**	**Bills Payable**
Athletic Association	$418.41	$179.75	$598.16	$83.35	$132.05	$215.40	$382.76	$127.83
Lunch Program	2,889.63	895.34	3,784.97	2,219.24	976.32	3,195.56	589.41	416.28
Class of 1954	1,559.57	358.27	1,917.84	728.06	148.44	876.50	1,041.34	318.65
Class of 1955	403.45	10.57	414.02	197.78	.....	197.78	216.24	7.90
Class of 1956	109.89	34.21	144.10	.....	.....	.....	144.10	.....
Class of 1957	.....	7.65	7.65	.....	.....	.....	7.65	.....
Music Fund	54.64	.....	54.64	9.30	.....	9.30	45.34	.....
School District	440.69	11.00	451.69	327.74	26.85	354.59	97.10	.....
Yearbook Fund	340.47	65.00	405.47	207.97	7.27	215.24	190.23	10.27
General Fund	14.85	.....	14.85	.....	.....	.....	14.85	.....
Coca Cola	17.00	18.81	35.81	.....	25.00	25.00	10.81	44.72
	$6,248.60	$1,580.60	$7,829.20	$3,773.44	$1,315.93	$5,089.37	$2,739.83	$925.65

(Signed) R. J. LIVINGSTON,

Principal

ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

January 1, 1953 to January 1, 1954

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242 School Visits (includes each room or school visit)
64 Home Calls
104 Physical Examinations by Dr. W. P. Clough, Jr.
75 Defects Recorded
215 Vision Tests
26 Recorded with Defective Vision
347 Hearing Tests
14 Recorded with Loss of Hearing
214 Weighed and Measured
21 Recorded 10% Underweight
17 Given First Aid Treatment
79 Other Treatments
70 Given Tuberculin Patch Tests by County Nurse
14 People Referred to Family Physicians
89 Given Dental Treatment at Spring and Fall Clinics
6 Examined and Glasses Prescribed by Dr. J. M. Clough at Eye Clinic
1 Referred and Transported to Child Guidance Clinic

Basketball People Given Chest X-Rays at Hospital by Technicians

Individual Routine Inspection of Heads, Skin and Teeth Given

Many Conferences Held with Teachers, Students and Others in Regard to Health

Attended School Nurses' Section of Teachers' Convention

Attended School Nurses' Conference in Franklin

SCHOOL HEALTH FUND

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1953	$64.17	
Received from Parents	110.83	
Received from Auxiliary to Legion	10.00	
Received from Woman's Club	25.00	
Received from Rebekahs	5.00	
Received from School District	50.00	
Total Receipts		$265.00
Paid Dr. Keane	$210.00	
Paid for Repairs to Dental Engine	1.00	
Paid for Belt for Dental Engine	1.00	
Total Expenditures		$212.00
Balance on Hand, January 1, 1954		$53.00

Respectfully submitted, with gratitude
to all who have helped,

(signed) DELLA C. SPILLER, R.N.

GRADUATES

Class of 1953

Verne Eugene Barrett
Barbara Ann Bickford
Faye Elaine Chadwick
Jeraldine Patricia Davis
Eleanor Evelyn Heath
Glenn F. Powell
Bruce Jay Spaulding
Glenn Alan Walter
Flora Joyce Barton
Evelyn Collins Carpenter
Richard Stanley Chadwick
Thomas Warner Davis
Janet Mae Hodges
Annie Jean Rayno
Robert Lawrence Stuart
Elizabeth Harriett Willard

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered In The Town of New Londo n, N. H., for The Year Ending Dec. 31, 1953

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 10	Wm. Joseph II	M	2	Wm. J. Nadon	Jean F. Adams	Bradford	Garageman	Bristol	Concord
Jan 12	Kathleen	F	2	Donald H. Lowe	Florence B. Balchunas	Sutton	Prof. Entert.	N. Y., N. Y.	Duquesne, Pa.
Jan. 19	Lynn Margaret	F	3	Paul W. Berglund	Betsey Powers	Newbury	Stre. Owner	Cambridge, Mass.	E. Unity
Jan. 20	Keith Archic	M	2	Herbert H. Seamans	Ruthie M. Smith	Newport	Trk. Driver	Grafton	New London
Jan. 29	Christine Ann	F	1	John A. Fortune	Marion M. Calkins	Bradford	Farmer	Bradford	Concord
Jan. 30	Laura Lee	F	6	Morrill F. Chapman	Cleora M. Plummer	Sunapee	Farmer	Plainfield	Wendell
Jan. 30	Joanne Lee	F	2	Lloyd F. Little	Norma J. Murray	Sutton	U. S. Air Force	N. Sutton	Sydney, Australia
Feb. 2	Gretchen	F	3	John C. Camp	Susan Bryant	Andover	Teacher	Hartford, Conn.	Newton, Mass.
Feb. 4	Jcan Frances	F	2	Shirley B. Chellis	Frances D. MacCreighton	Springfield	Caretaker	Grafton	Windsor
Feb. 7	Daniel Edmund	M	4	Stanley D. Saxby	Muguette A. Kirkhove	Bradford	Sales Mgr.	England	France
Feb. 7	Paul Jeffrey	M	3	Stanley D. Saxby	Muguette A. Kirkhove	Bradford	Sales Mgr.	England	France
Feb. 13	John Parker	M	1	Russell S. Gardner	Ruth E. Parker	Newport	Shoe Repairman	Vt.	Laconia
Feb. 16	Frank Sterling III	M	2	Frank S. Baker	Florence M. Thompson	New London	Exressman	Clinton, Mass.	E. Andover
Feb. 16	Susan Jane	F	4	John H. Davies	Mabel G. Spooner	Sunapee	Maint. Man	Boston, Mass.	Montpelier, Vt.
Feb. 17	Kent Fernald	M	5	Charles V. Allyn	Josephine M. Eyestone	New London	Teacher	Winthrop, Iowa	Foo Chow, China
Feb. 17	Christopher Robin	M	4	Guy A. Beardsley	Shirley F. Heebner	New London	Salesman	Waterbury, Conn.	Waterbury, Conn.
Feb 19	Anna Lisa	F	4	Tyler D. Grace Jr.	Kaino K. Kainu	Springfield	Sawmill Worker	Westboro, Mass.	Finland
Feb. 25	Jacqueline Jean	F	6	Harland R. Miller	Dorothy C. Stone	Sunapee	Laborer	Newport	Hanover
Mar. 21	Jamie Anne	F	2	James E. Lee	Patricia J. Bacon	Wilmot Flat	U. S. Air Force	Stoneham, Mass.	Somerville, N. J.
Mar. 24	Cynthia Ann	F	2	Vincent F. Lee	Janet R. Lorden	New London	Night Watchman	Somerville, Mass.	Laconia
Mar. 24	Gail Evelyn	F	5	Arthur E. Morse	Lucile M. Caverly	Sunapee	Machinist	Concord	Laconia
Mar. 26	James Donald	M	2	Donald I. Ricketts	Abby M. Achilles	Sunapee	U. S. Air Force	Claremont	Canada
Mar. 28	Michael Alan	M	4	Gerald H. C. Moulton	Alice M. Hayes	New London	Exressman	Lowell, Mass.	Concord
Mar. 31	David Robert	M	2	Rob't. T. Wallace	Janis L. Heald	New London	Bookkeeer	Cleveland, Ohio	Portsmouth

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Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Apr. 6	Stephen Allen	M	2	Paul F. Chadwick	Winifred M. Parks	N. Sutton	Lumberman	New London	Andover
Apr. 8	David Richard	M	1	Richard H. A. Bacon	Marilyn J. Powell	Wilmot Flat	U. S. Army	Union, N. J.	Newport
Apr. 9	Betty Jane	F	7	Clifton S. Wallace	Marie L. Partridge	Grantham	Stage Driver	Grantham	Croyden
May 9	Alden Robert	M	3	John E. LeBaron	Miriam A. Edmunds	New London	Hotel Mgr.	Hardwick, Vt.	Concord
May 15	Bradley William	M	2	Wm. Roach	Alice J. Booth	Sunapee	Meter Reader	Newport	Newport
May 18	Stephen Earle	M	2	Amos. E. Johnson	Lorna C. Tibetts	Andover	Grain Dealer	Potter Place	Manchester
May 19	Gayle Noreen	F	6	Fred R. Carley	Florence M. Currier	Enfield	Laborer	Middlebury, Conn.	Francestown, N. H.
May 22	Terry Scott	M	4	Harold A. Clogston	Magery D. Currier	Wendell	Filling Stat. Mgr.	Canaan	Manchester
June 4	Susan Robin	F	1	Ray S. Cragin	Eleanor M. Edmunds	New London	Student	Leominister, Mass	New London
June 5	Lorraine Ann	F	3	Rob't. C. Martin	Doris L. Carter	New London	Machinist	Concord	Hagestown, Md.
June 7	Timothy Frederick	M	2	Rob't. M. Fisher	Pamela J. Trenor	Andover	Teacher	Saranac Lake, N. Y.	Boston, Mass.
June 8	Mark Earle	M	2	Roger T. Bates	Virginia O. Messer	Warner	Equip. Oper.	Springfield, Mass.	Daytona Beach, Fla
June 19	Laura Ann	F	3	Harold E. Duefield Jr.	Dorothy J. Littlefield	Grafton	Edgerman	Henniker	Potter Place
June 24	Wm. Alfred	M	3	Richard L. Spooner	Mary R. Hall	Tilton	Tilton Leather Co.	Laconia	Danville, Vt.
July 1	Joanne Lynn	F	2	Raymond E. Clarke, Jr.	Esther R. LaJoie	Wilmot	General Contractor	Taunton, Mass.	Wilmot
July 17	Leslie Stuart	M	3	Carroll B. Dimond	Jennie T. Picknell	New London	Machine Worker	Franklin	Elkins
July 24	John Wm. Jr.	M	3	John Wm. Sullivan	Patricia M. Beach	Springfield, Vt.	Machine Shop Wker.	Turners Falls, Mass.	Kent, Ohio
July 31	Jean Lorraine	F	2	Earl H. Waters	Vivian B. Hoyt	Newport	Chipper Grinder	Windsor, Vt.	Enfield
Aug. 3	Alan Wm.	M	1	Willard E. Huntoon	Marjorie E. Currier	Danbury	Farmer	Franklin	Danbury
Aug. 10	Cheryl Eileen	F	1	Roger C. Alexander	Sylvia Huntoon	New London	Laborer	Cleveland, Ohio	New London
Aug. 10	Bonnie Jean	F	1	Henry L. Patten	Betty L. Whipple	Wilmot	Millman	New London	Claremont
Aug. 31	Sharon Diane	F	4	Hubbert L. O'Brien	Elizabeth J. Howard	New London	Engineer	Spartansburg, S. C.	Winchester, Mass.
Sept. 1	Ruth Rebecca	F	1	Geo. A. Rice	Margaret M. Gregory	Newport	Gen. Laborer	Concord	Newport
Sept. 2	Jas. Hillard	M	4	Geo. W. Goff	Beatrice J. Merifield	Sunapee	Second Hand	Skowhegan, Me.	Sunapee
Sept. 8	Jas. Colby	M	2	Jas. C. Cleveland	Hilary Paterson	New London	Atty.	Montclair, N. J.	Orange, N. J.
Sept. 9	Georgia May	F	1	Jackson G. Merrill	Louise F. Stoodley	N. Sutton	Mason's Helper	New London	Walpole
Sept. 11	Sally Anne	F	1	Chas. C. Reece Jr.	Constance M. Thurston	New London	USAF	Wilson, Ark.	New London

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Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Sept. 14	Caitlin	F	1	Harold H. Owen Jr.	Sally W. George	Andover	Teacher	N. Y., N. Y.	Concord
Sept. 15	Steven Leon	M	4	Clayton W. Ballard	Catherine S. Oliver	Newport	Lumberman	Middle Granville, N.Y.	Newport
Oct. 8	Rebecca Jean	F	2	Reginald O. Heath	Jean E. Howard	Bradford	Painter	Concord	Newport
Oct. 10	Kathryn Ann	F	1	Bronie Griczika	Martha I. Furbush	Newbury	Storekeeper	Gardner, Mass.	Gardner, Mass.
Oct. 14	Priscilla Ann	F	2	Robt. L. Meyer	Ann R. Kies	Sunapee	Milk Delivery Man	Ozone Pk., N. Y.	Scranton, Pa.
Oct. 18	Wanda Louise	F	2	Robt. A. Jones	Dorothy M. Babine	Wilmot	Farmer	Watertown, Mass.	Wilmington, Mass.
Oct. 20	John Lewis	M	3	Jos. S. Thomas	Olive St. Marie	Sunapee	Physician	Flushing, N. Y.	Springfield, Mass.
Oct. 24	Jeffrey Colin	M	4	Richard C. Rogers	Dorothy M. Colins	Warner	Merrimack Farmers	Warner	E. Chicago, Ind.
Oct. 31	Margaret Mary	F	2	John J. Kiernan	Evelyn T. O'Brien	New London	Wholesale Egg Dealer	Boston, Mass.	New London
Nov. 14	Dan William	M	3	David W. Sherburne	Agnes C. Plaine	Sunapee	Headmaster	Pittsfield	Woodside, N. Y.
Nov. 14	Debra Joanne	F	2	Ernest E. Towne	Marion R. Lovely	New London	Druggist	Arlington, Mass.	Lebanon
Nov. 24	Jane Agnes	F	1	Stanley W. Ruckman	Mary E. Fairbanks	Enfield	Mach. Oper.	Springfield, Mass.	Enfield
Nov. 24	Victor Maguire	M	2	Robt. Stewart Jr.	Leona I. Atwood	Wilmot	Lineman	Ledgyard, N. Y.	Wilmot
Nov. 28	Donna Elaine	F	2	Lloyd S. Heath	Lorane H. Anderson	New London	Mechanic	Hartford, Vt.	Chicago, Ill.
Nov. 28	Elsie Jane	F	3	Hollis B. Heath	Marilyn C. Miller	Springfield	Mail Carrier	Springfield	Framingham, Mass.
Nov. 28	Candace Ann	M	2	Aaro E. Reivo	Phebe D. Wallace	New London	Draftsman	Newport	Cleveland, Ohio
Nov. 29	Douglas Evan	M	2	Robt. G. MacMichael	Janet E. Lull	New London	Machinist	Concord	Sutton
Dec. 1	Daniel Paul	M	6	Allen Chadwick	Sylvia J. Willey	Sutton	Lumberman	Osterville, Mass.	St. Johnsbury, Vt.
Dec. 21	Gary Cleaves	M	1	Stanley E. Wenmark	Patricia M. Beach	New London	Instructor	Boston, Mass.	Rochester
Dec. 26	Larry John	M	2	John E. Douglas	Ruth F. Reed	New London	Clerk	Hanover	Hanover
Dec. 26	Linda Jane	F	5	Clinton F. Huntoon	Miriam H. Peckham	Danbury	Carpenter	Danbury	Newport, R. I.

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WILLIAM F. KIDDEER, Town Clerk

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1953

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age in Years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	1st, 2nd or 3rd Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by whom Married
Jan.	12 South Newbury	Edward A. Dexter Jr.	New London	23	W	Army	N. H.	Edward A. Dexter	Mass.	1	Maurice H. Porter Newport Methodist Clergyman
								Ella M. Thompson	N. H.		
		Margaret E. Muzzey	Newbury	26	W	Bookkeeper	N. H.	Arthur W. Muzzey	N. H.	1	
								Myrtle B. Greene	N. H.		
Feb.	15 New London	Henry L. Patten	Wilmot	19	W	Trk. Driver	N. H.	Ernest M. Patten	N. H.	1	Arlington E. Wry New London Baptist Minister
								Ezilda M. Libby	N. H.		
		Betty Lou Whipple	Sutton	18	W	Shop Worker	N. H.	Ralph J. Whipple	N. H.	1	
								Emma Eastman	N. H.		
May	16 New London	Anthony J. Leahy Jr.	Claremont	24	W	Crane Oper.	N. Y.	Anthony J. Leahy	Vt.	1	W. C. Blankenship New London R. C. Priest
								Agnes I. McIntyre	N. Y.		
		Mary R. Granger	New London	23	W	Secretary	N. H.	Clarence B. Granger	N. H.	1	
								Ruth E. Pingree	N. H.		
June	9 New London	Claude M. Prew Jr.	New London	20	W	USAF	N. H.	Claude M. Prew	Mass.	1	Arlington E. Wry New London Clergyman
								Dorothy M. Donovan	Me.		
		Janet M. Hodges	New London	17	W	Tel. Oper.	N. H.	John W. Hodges	N. J.	1	
								Helen A. Messer	N. H.		

June	27 New London	Armand G. O'Neil	Laconia	30	W	Lawyer	Mass.	George O. O'Neil	Vt.	1	W. C. Blankenship New London R. C. Priest
								Marie-Ann Normandin	Canada		
		Pauline M. Barrett	New London	26	W	Nurse	N. H.	Harry Barrett	Canada	1	
								Florence M. Hunt	N. H.		
Aug.	1 New London	Lewis E. Bennett	Newport	26	W	Machinist	N. H.	Lewis H. Bennett	N. Y.	1	Arlington E. Wry New London Clergyman
								Flossie Seace	Vt.		
		Ruth E. Hadley	New London	25	W	Bookkeeper	N. H.	Horace E. Hadley	N. H.	1	
								Sadie E. Adams	N. H.		
Aug.	8 Belmont	Theron D. MacCreighton	New London	18	W	Caretaker	N. H.	Chas. MacCreighton	Scotland	1	Albert L. Coombs Belmont Clergyman
								Florence L. Kimball	N. H.		
		Charis M. Richardson	Moultonboro	15	W	At Home	N. H.	Helen L. Olden	N. H.	1	
Aug.	8 New London	Francis W. Messer	New London	33	W	Lathe Oper.	N. H.	Wm. N. Messer	N. H.	2	Ann F. Pardy New London Justice of the Peace
								Helen M. Stetson	N. H.		
		Claudia M. Newell	New London	41	W	Clerk	Canada	Jos. G. Daigle	Canada	2	
								Mathilda Pelletier	Canada		
Aug.	15 New London	Bradford C. White	Manville, R. I.	25	W	Insurance	R. I.	Chas. H. White	Mass.	1	Nathanael B. Groton New London Clergyman
								Grace B. Church	Mass.		
		Gretchen H. Hoch	New London	20	W	Student	Ill.	Arthur R. Hoch	Ind.	1	
								Marion S. Hill	Ill.		
Aug.	16 New London	James E. DeRocher Jr.	Manchester	24	W	U. S. Army	N. H.	Jas. E. DeRocher	Me.	1	Arlington E. Wry New London Clergyman
								Hazel Cronin	Mass.		
		Mildred L. Pratt	New London	22	W	Teacher	Mass.	Charles P. Pratt	Mass.	1	
								Elsie A. Oliver	Mass.		

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Sept.	19 New London	Jordan L. Grace	New London	17	W	Laborer	N. H.	Tyler D. Grace	N. H.	1	Arlington E. Wry New London Clergyman
								Mildred E. Howay	Vt.		
		Annette E. Laughy	New London	18	W	At Home	N. H.	John W. Laughy	N. H.	1	
								Lena Blanchard	Vt.		
Oct.	20 New London	Fred A. Pressey	New London	82	W	Mortician	N. H.	John Pressey	N. H.	2	Arlington E. Wry New London Clergyman
								Betsey R. Worthen	N. H.		
		Alice B. Wells	Newbury	68	W	Housewife	N. H.	Elmer E. Blodgett	N. H.	2	
								Carrie B. Chadwick	N. H.		
Oct.	24 New London	Charles P. Smith	Harwichport, Mass	21	W	Hotel Mgr.	Mass.	Gerald A. Smith	R. I.	1	Arlington E. Wry New London Clergyman
								Gladys J. Ellis	Mass.		
		Barbara A. Holteen	New London	21	W	At Home	N. Y.	John G. Holteen	Mass.	1	
								Charlotte M. Reed	N. Y.		
Nov.	21 Keene, N. H.	Laurence M. Pickett	Keene	48	W	Mayor	N. H.	Thos. R. Pickett	Vt.	1	Wm. J. Jensen Keene Clergyman
								Josephine F. Ahern	N. H.		
		Ann F. Pardy	New London	54	W	Judge	N. H.	Victor A. Fifield	N. H.	2	
								Alice Sargent	N. H.		

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WILLIAM F. KIDDER, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered In The Town of New Lond on, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1953

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex	Mar., Wid. Sing.,	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. ?	New London	Luther T. Morse	76	New London	M	S	Carpenter	John W. Morse	Sarah Trussell
Jan. 4	New London	Wm. J. Sartelle	75	Barre, Vt.	M	W	Teamster	Ben Sartelle	- - - -
Jan. 5	New London	Chas. H. Morrison	80	Wilmot	M	D	Farming	Washington Morrison	L. Farnum
Jan. 17	New London	Raymond W. Gay	52	Haverhill, Mass	M	M	Highway Worker	Clarence W. Gay	Mabel C. Brown
Jan. 21	New London	Lucy B. Barton	80	Bristol	F	W	Housewife	William Benton	Juliet Knight
Jan. 27	New London	Ethelind B. Dey	66	Amoy, China	F	W	Housewife	Albert C. Bryer	Rachel A. Whetmore
Jan. 28	New London	Abbie L. Moody	86	Enfield	M	W	Carpenter	Lewis E. Moody	Louella Moory
Feb. 18	Wilmot	Wilbur C. Knowlton	68	New London	M	M	Carpenter	Frank M. Knowlton	Emma Little
Apr. 7	New London	Stephen G. Hunter	2	New London	M	S	- - - - -	Berkley Hunter	Doris Vinton
Apr. 14	New London	Nellie W. Morey	88	Greenland	F	W	Housewife	James Worth	Emma Baker
Apr. 19	Rochester	Ida W. Rosa	80	Newark, N. J.	F	W	Housewife	Geo. D. Wallace	Sarah Vanderwater
May 26	New London	Martha M. Remington	51	S. Sutton	F	M	Housewife	Frank Philbrick	Ella Andrew
June 7	New London	Louise Mahan	77	England	F	W	Housewife	Henry J. Allen	Eliz Patton
June 9	New London	Irene E. Pease	45	Eliot, Me.	F	D	Housewife	Arthur W. Place	Tyna Hutchins
June 18	New London	Jennie J. Folsom	68	Lawrence, Mass.	F	D	Nurse	Allen Jones	- - - -
June 29	New London	Earl R. Berry	52	Winthrop, Me.	M	S	Jeweller	Chas. R. Berry	Florence Bishop
July 4	New London	Theresa Aldrich	62	Magog, P. Q. Canada	F	M	Pract. Nurse	Wm. J. Carter	Ira Randall
July 7	New London	Giovannie Tallarico	80	Italy	M	M	Musician	- - - - -	- - - -
July 12	New London	Geneva E. Robbins	81	Portland, Me	F	M	Housewife	Henry F. Boody	Lucy A. Murray
July 22	New London	Alden W. Smith	47	Shoemakersville, Pa.	M	M	Store Supt.	Wm. K. Smith	Hermie Stoudt
July 27	New London	Grace A. Nason	77	Boston, Mass	F	S	Retired	Almond F. Nason	Grace Blanchard
Aug. 5	New London	Mary Ann Goings	87	Coopersville, N. Y.	F	W	Housewife	Joseph Gilman	Mary Gilman
Aug. 7	Manchester	Maurice J. Sargent	52	N. H.	M	M	School Teacher	Ben. F. Sargent	Annabelle Pillsbury
Aug. 8	New London	Mary L. Haven	76	Plainfield	F	W	At Home	Thos. Penniman	Mary Smith
Aug. 8	New London	Harry A. Nelson	52	Newport	M	M	Mail Clerk	Harry Nelson	Shirley B. Todd
Aug. 15	New London	Elvyn K. Mentzer	67	Martinsburg, Pa	M	M	Civil Engineer	John Mentzer	Mary Kaufman

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Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex	Sing., Mar., Wid.	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Aug. 23	Hanover	Norman F. Lovett	63	Geneva, N. Y.	M	M	Banker	Antoine Lovett	Katherine Bogart
Sept. 13	New London	John F. Richeimer	72	Massillon, O.	M	M	Accountant	Julius C. Richeimer	Rose Weible
Sept. 14	New London	Maude D. Mathieu	56	Groveton, O.	F	M	Nurse	Harry Dolby	Sarah Deaver
Sept. 24	New London	Prudence C. Swett	88	Canada	F	W	Housewife	Wm. Caldwell	Annie Caldwell
Oct. 7	New London	Fred S. Butterick	90	Danbury	M	M	Machinist	John Butterick	Myra Bean
Oct. 8	New London	Baby Boy Clogston - - - -		New London	M	S	- - - - - -	Richard F. Clogston	June R. Filiault
Nov. 30	New London	Chas. H. Hadlock	86	Derbyline, Vt.	M	W	Tel. Exec.	Chas. P. Hadlock	Drusilla Hoover
Dec. 1	New London	Molly Norton Wiggins	69	Ireland	F	W	Housewife	Patrick Norton	Margaret Gary
Dec. 6	New London	Carl J. Heath	81	Springfield	M	M	Farmer	John Heath	Dolly Ann Clark
Dec. 12	Henniker	Mabel G. Reid	81	S. Berwick, Me.	F	M	Housewife	Geo. W. Gile	Mary Newhall
Dec. 18	New London	Ruth W. Rich	62	Brooklyn, N. Y.	F	M	Housewife	Daniel Wilkinson	Marie Endris
Dec. 30	Swarthmore, Pa.	Elsie O. Pratt	63	Lynn, Mass.	F	M	Housewife	Wm. Oliver	Eunice Oakes

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WILLIAM F. KIDDER, Town Clerk

University of New Hampshire

College of Liberal Arts
Department of Government

Durham, N. H.
Dec. 17, 1953

Board of Selectmen,
Town of New London,
New London,
New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

On behalf of the College of Liberal Arts at the University of New Hampshire and the judges of the New Hampshire Annual Reports Contest, it gives me great pleasure to forward to you the attached certificate in recognition of the excellence of your 1952 Annual Report.

You and your town officers are to be congratulated for the high standards of public reporting which your recent report exemplifies. It is our hope that these standards will become adopted throughout New Hampshire in the preparation of future town reports.

Very truly yours,

David C. Knapp

Assistant Professor of Government

Note: The certificate referred to in the above letter, awarding the New London 1952 Town Report first prize in the judging for Class three (towns of 1,000 to 2,500 population) is hung on the wall in the Selectmen's office.

MEMORANDA